

WHITMAN REFUSES BECKER CLEMENCY

Wife of Condemned Police Lieutenant Fails to Move Governor

BECKER ISSUES LETTER

Attacks Executive for Giving Out Statements Which Cast 'Foul Aspersions of Character'

AGAIN REITERATES INNOCENCE

OSHSING, N. Y., July 29.—The last hope of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, twice convicted for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, died when he was told early in the evening that his wife had failed to move Governor Whitman to grant him a reprieve. This Mrs. Becker asked of the governor at a conference which she had with him at Poughkeepsie. Failing in her mission she motored here to break the news to her husband but it had already reached him before she arrived.

Becker Attacks Executive. Becker, it was said, had not expected clemency. Almost at the moment the news was received the prisoner gave out a letter that he had written to Governor Whitman in which he attacked the executive for having, as he indicated, given to the newspapers statements which cast a "foul aspersion of my character" and for which he demanded a "retraction."

Reiterates Innocence. In this letter Becker again reiterated his innocence of the crime for which he has been convicted.

"To these charges and to all others I answer," the letter read, "by repeating solemnly, on the brink of the world to which you are sending me before my time, what was my constant answer while in the world; I am innocent as you of having murdered Herman Rosenthal, or of having counseled, procured or aided his murder or having any knowledge of that dreadful crime."

The alleged statements which Becker referred to as having been credited to the governor were that he had offered to plead guilty of murder in the second degree; that, quoting from Becker's letter, he had offered to give testimony against several persons (whose names are undisclosed) of having "shared with me in collecting money from law breakers," that he had sent counsel to two men arrested for complicity in the Rosenthal murder and that with a cruelty "almost inconceivable" it is stated that my first wife died under circumstances warranting suspicion that I had caused her death."

Explains First Wife's Death. Becker explained the death of his first wife by declaring that she died of "hasty consumption" and that no breath of suspicion had ever been raised against him in that connection.

"Mark well sir, these words of mine," the letter concluded, "when your power passes, then the truth of Rosenthal's murder will become known. But not while your nominees remain district attorneys and can hold the club over these persons."

"With the aid of judges who were misled into misconceiving the testimony offered in my trial and into misstating it both to the jury and on appeal, you have proved yourself able to destroy my life."

"But believe me, I will surrender it with out rancor. Not all the judges in this state, nor in this country, nor the governor of this state, nor the district attorney nor all of them combined can destroy the character of an innocent man."

Mail Letter to Whitman.

The letter was mailed to Governor Whitman tonight. Becker had spent nearly the whole day in his cell preparing it. The statements which elicited it appeared in copies of the morning papers which were sent to his cell shortly after he arose at 6 a. m., to spend what were to be the last 24 hours of his life. The night before he had received the news that his application for a new trial had been denied by Supreme Court Justice Ford in New York, but had slept well, nevertheless. He ate his usual morning meal.

Then he was taken to the prison barber for the usual hair clipping which is given to prisoners who are to be executed.

Dons 'Death Suit.'

After a bath his clothes were changed for the 'death suit' of black. There he began the preparation of his statement, finishing the first draft about noon.

Father James Curry of New York, who has been Becker's spiritual adviser ever since his first conviction, was one of the doomed man's visitors during the day. He left him a prayer book and testament marked with consoling passages which the prisoner promised to read.

Late in the afternoon his two brothers, Jackson and John Becker and his widowed sister, Mrs. Katherine Geigher, visited him and remained with him in his cell until long after his evening meal which though light, Becker ate with apparently his normal appetite. Mrs. Geigher was weeping when she came out.

Dr. Charles W. Farr, the prison physician, and Dr. Henry Mereness, his assistant made the customary physical examination of the prisoner at noon. They reported his pulse was normal.

"Becker seems to have a strong grip on himself," said Dr. Farr. "When we entered his cell he smiled and said, 'Well, I suppose you've come to say good bye.'"

Seems Coldly Resigned to Fate.

Tonight Becker seemed coldly resigned to his fate. The prison officials reported that while he awaited the arrival of his wife somewhat impatiently, his composure was remarkable.

"He was seated in his cell smoking a cigar," said Leon C. Weinstein, commissioner of prisons, who saw the prisoner in the death house about ten o'clock. "He was as cold as ice. When I remarked that he seemed to be taking it easy, he asked: 'What else can I do? I've got to face it, haven't I?'"

Becker was to be followed in the death chair by Samuel Haynes, a negro murderer who killed a woman in Patterson, Putnam county, N. Y. It was at Becker's own request that he was to be the first of the two to die. Twenty seven witnesses—prison officials, physicians, priests and newspapermen were expected to be present at the execution. Father Curry was to hear Becker's spiritual confession at 4 a. m., and give him the Catholic communion. At 5:40 he was to be taken to the execution chamber.

Avails Arrival of Wife Impatiently.

As the night wore on Mrs. Becker had not arrived and no word had been received at the prison as to her whereabouts. It was reported here that she had left Poughkeepsie at ahead of her. Becker meantime was growing nervous in his cell.

"I wonder what's keeping my wife," he repeated, according to information that came from the death house.

Mrs. Becker arrived at the prison by automobile from Poughkeepsie at 11:30 o'clock. She went at once to her husband's cell to tell him of the unsuccessful result of her conference with Governor Whitman.

Mrs. Becker was accompanied by her counsel, John B. Johnston. Both declined to make any statement.

Mrs. Becker said farewell to her husband at 12:30 a. m. She did not leave the prison, however, until 1:15 a. m. She showed no effects of the mental strain to which she had been subjected.

Deputy Warden Johnson announced that Becker had prepared a statement to be issued after the execution. He would not intimate what it contained.

Never Made Direct Offer.

Albany, N. Y., July 29.—Charles Becker never made a direct offer to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and never offered directly to implicate others in graft exposures, Governor Whitman declared tonight upon his return from Poughkeepsie.

"Becker is right in saying he never made a direct offer, for I have not spoken to him since the night Rosenthal was murdered," the governor said. "He will say that for I personally never have made any proposition to me. It is a well known fact that his counsel offered to implicate others in graft disclosures and named five persons. It was only a short time ago that Becker's counsel in New York city said that it was 'up to me' to name the men."

The governor refused to discuss the assertion that Becker had offered to plead guilty to second degree murder, other than to say that Becker himself never had made such an offer.

After answering questions concerning the Becker letter the governor exclaimed:

"I don't wish to say more about a man condemned to die. This man is guilty. There isn't the slightest doubt about it. It was the most perfectly proven case in the annals of criminal history."

Pleads for Commutation.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 29.—In a dimly lighted room of the Nelson House here tonight, Mrs. Charles Becker, whose husband must die tomorrow morning at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, pleaded futilely with Governor Whitman to commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment.

Maintaining such control that the governor later remarked admiringly on her composure she based her appeal solely on her belief in her husband's innocence. There was no offer either by her or John B. Johnston, one of Becker's attorneys who accompanied her to expose anything in exchange for the convicted man's life.

"Governor, I know Charles is no saint," was her repeated assertion, that he has been made."

Whitman Visibly Affected.

The governor was visibly affected but he shook his head negatively.

"I cannot," he said, "but I want you to feel free to tell me everything. If there is anything that you think would help your husband or that I should know, you may tell it to me with the fullest assurance that it will be regarded as absolutely confidential."

"There is nothing to tell," Mrs.

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DEMAND ROAD TO CAPITAL BE OPENED

Lansing Signs Despatch Which Is Forwarded to Mexico Immediately

PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Official Reports State Conditions Generally in Mexico City Are Worse Than Ever

ZAPATISTAS TRAMPLE ON FLAG

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of Mexico City, urgent representations were sent by the state department tonight to Generals Carranza, Villa and Zapata. The notes declare avenues of transportation to Mexico City must be opened to provision trains. Although the text of the representations was not made public, it is known that the document is a forerunner of a final demand that the Mexican factions end their strife and establish a constitutional government by means of a joint conference.

Lansing Signs Despatch.

Officials believe General Carranza at Vera Cruz is in a position to keep the railroad to Mexico City open from Vera Cruz open for transportation of food at least as far as Pachuca and that either he or Zapata, in co-operation with Villa, can control the line beyond that point. The dispatch demanding that the road be opened and kept open was signed by Secretary Lansing tonight and went forward immediately to American representatives at Vera Cruz, Torreon and Mexico City.

Actual Starvation in Capital.

Official reports from Mexico City today said there was actual starvation there and that conditions generally were worse than ever. People of all classes are suffering for food, although there is money in plenty to purchase it.

A message from Vera Cruz detailed an assault upon an American citizen near Puebla and violation of the American flag by Zapata soldiers. It served to further arouse officials here to the extreme gravity of the situation.

Advices to the American red cross from Charles J. O'Connor, special representative directing relief work in Mexico City, were communicated to Secretary Lansing today. He announced later that a determined effort to get supplies to the capital would be made. Mr. O'Connor's message, cabled from Vera Cruz and dated yesterday follows:

Scarcity of Food Greater.

"Scarcity of food is far greater than it was two weeks ago. It is almost impossible to buy corn, vegetables are far less plentiful than they were two weeks ago. People are actually dying of starvation as I can prove by doctors and nurses. We have had no word of supplies coming from the states. Each time we have started to buy anything here some change of government has made a change of plan necessary. We are ready to distribute food to families but have not yet been able to secure any at a reasonable price. Conditions are more chaotic than ever and there is not a single government official with whom to deal."

"There is a genuine reign of terror in Mexico City insofar as legal procedure is concerned," read a message to the department dated July 28th, which also detailed an assault upon Allan Mallory, an American citizen, by Zapata soldiers near Puebla.

Mallory, the report said, was in an automobile with a son of the Chilean minister to Mexico and two Spaniards. The car, enroute to the coast, flew the American flag and was carrying diplomatic correspondence.

Trample on American Flag.

Near Puebla the automobile was stopped by a company of Zapata soldiers. The occupants were pulled out and the American flag was torn from its staff and trampled upon by the soldiers who took Mallory and his companions before a Zapata officer. They were searched, their papers taken and the two Spaniards sentenced to be executed. Whether the sentence was carried out is not known, the message bearing evidence of having been censored on that point.

Mallory protested against the sentencing of the Spaniards, one of whom was chauffeur of the automobile.

"Keep your mouth shut or you will be shot," he was told by the officer who later released him. Investigation of the incident has been ordered.

The Villa agency tonight issued a statement denying the evacuation of Torreon.

INDICATE PROBABLE EVACUATION OF WARSAW

RUSS MILITARY CRITICS POINT OUT THING TO DO IS TO AVOID BATTLE

State Mincovites Are Not Properly Equipped to Oppose the Perfect Austro-German Machine — Fighting of Greatest Intensity Continues.

London, July 29.—The probable evacuation of Warsaw and the whole Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in dispatches received from Petrograd today. This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff, as the splendid resistance which the Russians have been offering the German effort to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany. It is pointed out by the Russian military critics, however, after conversations "with competent military authorities" that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine the thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw.

Politics, rather than strategy, decided the Russian to advance into East Prussia and Galicia it is explained by the critics and while in doing so they rendered great service to the western allies and inflicted terrible losses on both Austrians and Germans, they may now give up all and more than they gained.

It is anticipated by the Petrograd papers that the whole country if evacuated will be denuded of resources which might prove valuable to the Germans as has been done in most of the territory heretofore given up. The capture of Warsaw naturally would be made the occasion of great celebrations in Germany and it is reported that Emperor William has arranged to make a state entry into the city, accompanied by the empress. The empress has been on a visit to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's headquarters at Allenstein, East Prussia, and left there yesterday with the Crown Princess Cecilie for Neidenburg, which is across the Polish border.

In the meantime fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle.

UNITED STATES EXPECTS GERMANY TO PAY FOR THE STEAMER LEEANAW

State Department Transmits Instructions to Gerard for Proper Presentation and Claim.

Washington, July 29.—The Washington government expects Germany to pay for the Steamer Leelanaw sunk by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands last Sunday and the state department transmitted instructions to Ambassador Gerard today for proper presentation and claim.

No amount is stated in the application for indemnity, as the department has not yet received a necessary data from the ship's owners. The claim however, will be filed immediately. Officials here say the case is similar to that of the American Steamer William P. Frye sunk in the South Atlantic by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich last February. The claim for indemnity in both cases rests upon the treaty of 1828 with Prussia which the state department contends specifically prohibits destruction of ships under such circumstances.

As the German government has declined to settle diplomatically for the Frye, it is presumed the Leelanaw case also will go to a prize court though the United States has given no indication that it will pay no attention to the decision of any such tribunal in the Frye case.

GERARD TO CALL ATTENTION OF GERMANY TO STATEMENTS

Alleged German Spies Arrested in England Have Sworn German Officials Supplied Them With Forged American Passports.

Washington, July 29.—Ambassador Gerard was directed today to call the attention of the German government statements made under oath in England by persons arrested as German spies, that they had been supplied with forged American passports by German officials.

Action of the American government was based on sworn testimony of several alleged German spies apprehended by the British authorities and statements of Americans whose genuine passports are alleged to have been forged.

Ambassador Gerard is directed to seek an explanation of that portion of the testimony in several cases which appears to make agents of the German government responsible for the forgeries.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED.

Washington, July 29.—Charges filed by former Representative Fowler of Illinois, counsel for labor's national peace council, that American neutrality had been violated through a "conspiracy" between officials of the federal reserve banks and agents of Great Britain, France and Russia were dismissed today by the federal reserve board. The board held it was without jurisdiction in the case.

BEGIN FEDERAL PROBE OF DISASTER

Secretary Redfield and Advisory Board Hear Several Witnesses

RECOVER FOUR BODIES

Divers Who Have Been Working on Wreck Believe There Are Not Many More Bodies to Find

INSPECTOR REID TESTIFIES

CHICAGO, July 29.—Federal inquiry into the capsizing of the Steamer Eastland with a loss of approximately 1,000 lives, got well under way today, state activities having halted to await the serving of mittimui upon the six men charged with responsibility for the disaster by the coroner's jury.

Release Greenbaum on Bond.

Of the six men held responsible for the Eastland accident, Walter K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, lessee of the Eastland, was arrested during the day and later released on \$20,000 bond. Engineer J. M. Erickson and Capt. Harry Pedersen, of the Eastland, were taken to jail tonight. Inspectors Robert Reid and G. C. Eckliff were not taken in custody during the day and the sheriff found that he could not arrest William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship company, owner of the Eastland, as he was in Chicago on a federal subpoena from his home in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Redfield Begins Investigation.

William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, aided by members of the steamboat inspection service, Solicitor Thuman of the department of commerce and a number of civilians, invited as an advisory board, heard several witnesses today and will continue the investigation tomorrow. The federal grand jury was ordered by Federal Judge Landis to proceed with a careful inquiry of the Eastland catastrophe tomorrow.

Jury Examines Eastland.

United States District Attorney C. F. Clynne arranged for witnesses to go before the federal jury and said that every possible angle of the case would be covered. The jury today examined the Eastland as it lay in the river while wreckers proceeded with the work of righting the ship.

Nothing to throw new light on the cause of the capsizing of the Eastland was developed before Secretary Redfield today. Inspectors and others expressed the opinion that under ballasting or improper manipulation of the water ballast tanks had upset the ship.

Robert Reid, of Grand Haven, Mich., the federal inspector who granted the Eastland permission to increase its passengers from 2,200 to 2,500 on July 2, testified that the ship had plenty of room for even more passengers and had complied with the law by providing the legal amount of life preservers, boats and life rafts. He had seen the ship carrying 3,000 persons safely, he said, had inspected the ballast tanks, although not required to do so, and had no fear of the ship's sinking. His son-in-law, J. M. Erickson, being chief engineer of the craft. He never had received any favor from any officer or owner of the vessel.

Steele Is Arrested.

The county grand jury did not make a report today. Walter C. Steele, of St. Joseph, Mich., secretary and treasurer of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship company, previously arrested by the police, was arrested tonight by one of State's Attorney Hoyne's detectives on a charge of criminal carelessness, although no warrant was issued.

Four more bodies were recovered from the river today making a total of 834 found since the ship upset.

Quick-time bombs were used today in an attempt to force corpses from the bottom but without success. Just how many more bodies there may be in the river is not known. Divers, who have worked in and around the wreck for five days say the nine bodies discovered during the last three days indicated that not many more are to be found.

The body of a small boy who had lain unidentified for several days in the moraine, was claimed today by Frances Martineau, as that of her grandson, William Novotny. The grandmother is the sole survivor of five in the house of her son-in-law, who with his wife, daughter and son lost his life on the Eastland.

The independent investigation ordered by the city council was virtually abandoned today on the advice of the corporation counsel, who held the opinion that the jurisdiction of the city did not extend over a vessel at the docks.

Ask Indemnity Probe.

Before adjourning the council committee which was to have investigated the cause of the Eastland disaster, it was decided to petition President Wilson to appoint an investigating commission, to act independently of federal authorities. The

president was also petitioned to have the government make a stability test of every excursion vessel running out of Chicago. The council committee appointed a sub-committee, which in connection with the city engineering bureau and the city harbor master, will make a thorough inspection of every lake excursion boat in and about Chicago.

Arrest Reid and Eckliff.

Robert Reid and Charles C. Eckliff, federal steamboat inspectors, were arrested tonight on a coroner's mittimus. W. C. Steele was released on bond of \$10,000 tonight.

A letter written to federal steamboat inspectors in Chicago by J. M. Erickson, chief engineer of the Eastland, the day after the steamer capsized, was read into the record of the federal inquiry by Secretary Redfield.

The letter said that the ballast tanks of the Eastland had been pumped out, according to common practice, the morning of the accident. The letter quoted the engineers log as to the listing of the boat and the efforts to trim the ship with the ballast. This log showed that the boat first listed to port at 6:53 a. m., but returned to even keel two minutes later with the listing of No. 2 starboard tank.

At 7:16 the steamer again listed to port and another starboard tank was partly filled, but the ship showed a heavy list at 7:25, increasing at 7:27 and rolling over a few minutes later.

Mr. Erickson said in the letter that he remained in the engine room until a minute or two before the final plunge of the ship.

Captain Nelson Testifies.

Captain Niles B. Nelson, supervising inspector of the Ninth District in Cleveland, was then called. He said that the Eastland was in his district in 1907-12.

He said during that time 2,300 newsboys went aboard the ship and all climbed to the top deck at once. This trip convinced him that the Eastland was a good boat. He had heard, however, that certain persons regarded the Eastland as a "cranky" ship but no formal complaint had been filed.

Captain Nelson said that the first certificate issued to the Eastland allowed it to carry 2,200 persons but that after observing the boat in dock and on trips he increased the number to 2,400. Later the number was cut to 2,200 and remained there until 1912 when it was further decreased to 2,000. He would not have allowed even 2,000 on the steamer unless the ballast tanks were used. He had cautioned the engineers and other officers of the Eastland on Lake Erie that the water ballast tanks must be used and all had promised compliance.

"Do you agree with the genius who discovered that the Eastland has a flat bottom?" asked Secretary Redfield.

"No," replied Mr. Nelson.

"Another genius has discovered that the Eastland had no keel, do you agree with him?"

"No."

Thinks Poor Handling the Cause.

In reply to a question by Congressman A. J. Sabath, Captain Nelson said he thought the cause of the capsizing of the Eastland was poor handling of the water ballast.

The next witness was Robert Reid, of Grand Haven, Mich., inspector of steamboats, who granted the Eastland permission to carry 2,500 passengers on July 2. He and his son-in-law, J. M. Erickson, chief engineer of the Eastland, were among the six persons a coroner's jury recommended be held to a grand jury. He was warned against incriminating himself.

"I understand that you are guilty of having a son-in-law," began Secretary Redfield.

"Yes," assented Reid.

"Did you make the arrangement by which he became your son-in-law and got a job on the Eastland?"

"No."

"Why did you allow the Eastland to carry 2,500 passengers?"

"They had put on more life rafts and complied with the law. I believed that there was no fear, because I had seen while an assistant inspector the boat carry 3,000 passengers."

Received No Favors From Owners.

He denied that he had ever received a favor from any of the owners of the Eastland or any of its crew. He had heard that the Eastland was a "cranky" boat but had had no fear that his daughter would lose her husband through his employment on the ship or he would not have increased her carrying capacity.

Asked by Congressman Sabath why he had allowed the Eastland to carry more passengers without measuring the deck space, Mr. Reid said that the removal of the state rooms from the upper deck provided sufficient space for the 300 extra passengers authorized in the latest permit issued.

REACH ENGLAND SAFELY.

St. John, N. B., July 29.—The steamships Hesperian and Henschel, with three regiments of Canadian mounted rifles, numbering 1,000 men and 750 horses on their way to join the British forces in the field, have arrived safely at Plymouth, England, according to cable dispatches received today. The men were sent out from Quebec.

MISS VANDERHUT

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Asheville, N. C., July 29.—Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, young daughter of the late George Vanderbilt, today was said to be resting comfortably after an operation last night for a ruptured blood vessel. She was swimming late yesterday in a lake on the Biltmore estate, and in making a sudden plunge, ruptured a blood vessel. An operation was necessary to stop the flow of blood.

MARINES RESTORE ORDER IN HAITI

Disarm Soldiers and Civilians—Little Sign Now of Uprising

OVERCOME RESISTANCE

Opposing Force Is Easily Defeated Without Casualties Among the Sailors

INCREASE CAPERTON'S FORCE

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, July 29.—The American forces which have been landed here have restored order. Both Haitian soldiers and civilians have been disarmed and there is little sign now of the uprising, which for two days previously had kept Port Au Prince in a state of panic.

Encounter Slight Resistance.

Washington, July 29.—American marines landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, last night encountered resistance which was overcome without casualties among the sailors. The following message from Admiral Caperton was given out at the navy department late today:

"Landing forces established in city. Light resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. The resistance easily overcome. No casualties our force. Am proceeding to disarm Haitian soldiers and civilians today."

The message was the first intimation received by the navy department that Caperton's men from the Cruiser Washington had met resistance. Previous dispatches merely said he had established his landing force ashore and placed a guard about the French legation. His first report, however, suggested that a regiment of marines be sent to Port Au Prince, to enable him to police the entire city.

Force Is Increased.

Admiral Caperton's force was increased today by the arrival of 160 marines from Guantanamo on the collier Jason. In all he has available between 300 and 500 marines and bluejackets for shore duty. Backed up by the guns of the cruiser.

The French cruiser Descares reached Port Au Prince from Cape Haitien today. A small force from the United States survey yacht Eagle was landed at the latter place to guard the French consulate which has opened its doors to refugees from Port Au Prince.

Send No New Instructions.

Officials said no new instructions had been forwarded to Admiral Caperton and no representations had been made by the French government regarding the violation of the French legation at Port Au Prince. Several weeks ago French marines were landed at Cape Haitien from the Descares to protect foreigners during an outbreak there. Upon the arrival of Admiral Caperton the French marines were withdrawn and the task of safeguarding life and property of foreigners was turned over to the United States.

The American and French commanders are expected to co-operate in arrangements for protecting foreigners at Port Au Prince.

No advices have reached here regarding the status of the government in Haiti since the assassination of President Guillaume. It is assumed the rebels are in control.

ARREST SIX MORE MEN.

Kansas City, July 29.—Six more men, making a total of twelve, were arrested here today in connection with the alleged Black Hand plots by which wealthy shopkeepers claim to have lost many thousands of dollars in the last year. The prisoners are all natives of southern Italy, as are most of their victims.

ADMIRAL MOORE RETIRES.

Washington, July 29.—Rear-Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu since February, 1913, was transferred today to the retired list on account of age. Rear-Admiral Clifford Boash is enroute to relieve him.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

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Even in Milwaukee the saloon regulation is becoming stricter. A new order issued by the police department there absolutely bars cabaret entertainments and all "family entrance" and "ladies entrance" signs must go.

The St. Louis neutrality league proposes in the interest of peace to provide the attorney general with information about certain corporations which are now engaged in manufacturing war munitions, without charter provisions therefor. Since the government is already aware of this condition and has made plain its general policy on the whole question the St. Louis movement is not likely to bring any very tangible results.

Col. Roosevelt does not look upon Col. Bryan as a stellar platform attraction, or at any rate not in the Roosevelt class if one may judge the recent statement attributed to the former president. A dispatch says that Roosevelt declined to address the San Diego Advertising Men's club because he was too busy. The committee informed the colonel that former Secretary of State Bryan addressed the club last week.

"Well, if that's the case, let them get a two headed calf this week," the colonel retorted.

Taxing Amusements.

In Montreal the city has just imposed a charity tax of one cent on theater goers. Every person who enters a place of amusement must pay this tax of one cent at the door. Certainly this sounds reasonable and just for anyone who can afford to pay the regular theater charge of admission can surely pay the trifling tax and the total will help in a large way. No doubt Canada's contributions of men to the war have had something to do with the new tax. In Chicago such a tax, if applied to all classes of amusements to which admission is charged, would raise a huge sum.

Labor Problems Viewed Nationally.

Questions of unemployment, the distribution of labor, federal control of employment offices and the relation of the industrial conditions to immigration are among the topics to be discussed by prominent men at the National Conference on Labor, which is to be held soon in San Francisco. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor will bring together for the conference representatives of many state and city governments, prominent labor men and sociologists, as well as his experts from Washington. The main discussion will center on the Federal Employment bureau which was recently launched by the Department of Labor. It is hoped to adopt a system of co-operation between the state bureaus and the Department of Labor, to prevent duplication in the work and to provide for efficiency and uniformity in handling the distribution of labor.

The establishment of a federal fund to advance transportation to the unemployed with assurances that it be returned when work is secured, is recommended by many of the investigators. It is pointed out that the solution of the unemployment problem does not end with offering jobs; there must be some way found to bring the man to his new work.

New Highway Plan.

The daily patrol of the highways of the state will be inaugurated in Pennsylvania next Monday. At first 150 men will be on the job, and later this number will be increased. The invention marks an entirely new era in road maintenance. It is figured out that although the constant patrol of the roadways will be expensive, it will cost not over \$65 a mile during a year. Under the old order of things, the state has been expending a half million dollars a year in rebuilding and repairing roads.

A unique method of keeping the roads in repair has been adopted. Along the highways, at frequent intervals, small piles of stone chips and gravel have been placed, which will be used in patching holes as they are found during the daily inspection. Barrels of oil to be used as needed are also placed at each quarter of a mile. The road patrols will immediately fill in holes and remove obstructions when they are found. They will also care for the edges of the highways. Each patrol will have an outfit on wheels which will provide him with tools and material for quick repairs. Superintendents in automobiles will keep in touch with the patrols and observe the work.

It is the ultimate plan to give each patrol six miles of roadway to care for. Other states are watching the inauguration of the new idea and if it works out satisfactorily, many of them will adopt similar measures.

The Becker Case.

It is seldom that a case similar to the Becker case comes up to public

view. Almost every city in the United States in the last twenty-five years has at various times had a gambler's trust. Jacksonville has had them. Time was when a man could not operate a gambling house in Jacksonville without doing business with certain members of the fraternity. At times there were fights among the gamblers themselves but so far as is known it never extended to the police department.

Gambling and gunmen get together most of the time. About nearly all public gambling houses are the gun men who are ready to do all the rough work for the proprietor. It was these gun men who killed Rosenthal. It is highly probable that Becker never had anything to do with it aside from knowing all of the men concerned. The city of New York has long been known as one of the most notorious cities in the world for crime. It has long been known that tribute was paid by various persons who were violating the law. There probably are many cases where men have been dropped from a police force who knew too much, who were in the way of the men higher up. Charles Becker is perhaps one of these unfortunate and now is to pay the penalty of a gigantic graft system. There are thousands who believe that Becker is innocent. The old saying that self preservation is the first law of nature is aptly illustrated in Becker's case, they believe, and that those who are higher up let him go to his death in the electric chair rather than take a chance on telling the real facts in the case.

Some Tariff Retrospection.

The New Orleans Picayune writes hopefully of the prospect of the repeal of the free sugar clause in the Underwood tariff law before the clause becomes effective May 1, 1916. It is possible that a canvass of the vote of the next House of Representatives even in favor of restoring the Republican rates on sugar, but the question is, will the next chairman of the ways and means committee and the floor leader, Mr. Kitchen, dare to put it to the test by opening up the whole tariff law to amendment. With a majority of but 29 in the House it would be a ticklish situation at best.

In an attempt to put a Republican President in the hole, and in order to play politics, the Democrats in the 62nd Congress brought in several tariff bills to amend certain schedules of existing law—"pop-gun" bills as they were called. One of these schedules passed the House with little difficulty, but when it got to the Senate an amendment reducing duties on an additional schedule of the law was tied to the House bill and carried through. Like the rest of the tariff tomfoolery of that session, it received the presidential veto.

It is hardly possible that with the small Democratic majority in the House an attempt would be made to limit consideration to the sugar schedule alone, and especially would this be true should the request come from the President. The Tammany contingent will have the balance of power in the 64th Congress and any contingent which they may present to the President within the next two years is more than likely to secret a poison dart. The Picayune is rather too optimistic. The Democrats will consider it easier to issue bonds to meet public expenditures than to repeal the free sugar clause.

Compulsory Education.

A race to avoid being the last state in the Union to adopt compulsory education laws is apparently under way in the Southern States, according to reports received at the United States Bureau of Education. There are now only three states without such laws, Florida having recently joined Texas and South Carolina in adopting compulsory education by legislative enactment. The three states still without laws are Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama.

The new Florida law provides that on petition of one-fourth of the electors of any special school district or county, the county board of education shall call an election to determine whether attendance shall be compulsory therein. A three-fifths majority vote is necessary for adoption. Children between eight and 14 years of age are required to attend for at least 80 days each year, unless exempt because of physical or mental disability; because they live two and one half miles from a school and no transportation is provided; because their services are required for the support of a dependent family; or because their parents are unable to provide books and clothing.

By the provisions of the law the county boards of education are authorized to appoint attendance officers to enforce the law and to take a census of the children between 6 and 21 years of age.

Although the Florida law is thus of the optional type, it is a clear recognition of the compulsory principle and is regarded as a real step in advance.

Officials of the Bureau of Education point out that this year's compulsory educational legislation is part of a big educational advance all along the line. Nearly all the states legislatures were in session during 1915, and much of the year has been going on for several years crystallized into law. The Alabama legislature has reconvened for the summer session and much school legislation will be discussed, including a compulsory education law. The fact that Alabama does not meet again for four years makes it likely that Georgia and Mississippi may get ahead of her in adopting compulsory legislation, unless action is taken this year.

In the field of compulsory education throughout the United States it is believed that the next steps will have to do with the adoption of State-wide laws where optional laws

now prevail; the raising of the age limits in conformity with the best principles in child-labor legislation; and more strict enforcement of existing laws.

SEES NEED FOR INCREASE IN COUNTRY'S DEFENSES

John A. Ayers Offers to Organize Regiment of Cavalry—Gen. Hugh Scott Commends Action—Sentiment Growing for Greater Preparation.

John A. Ayers of this city was one of the first cities to recognize the need that there exists in this country for a reserve army. For several months Mr. Ayers has been in correspondence with various authorities at Washington urging that some action be taken in this matter, and further tendering his services in event the government takes the steps to bring about the organization of a reserve force.

Early last March Mr. Ayers noticed that the secretary of war was an advocate of an increased army and at that time wrote to Mr. Garrison commending his position and asking that an opportunity be given to him to organize a cavalry regiment. Mr. Ayers stated then that he recognized the absolute necessity that the United States be put on a footing that is a guarantee of both neutrality and peace. The letter was duly acknowledged by the adjutant general of the United States and subsequently Mr. Ayers had correspondence with Senator Sherman, Congressman Gardner and others with reference to the same matter.

The most interesting correspondence has been with Gen. Hugh Scott the interchange of letters having been occasioned by a suggestion made by one of the other correspondents. Gen. Scott in acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Ayers' offer to raise a regiment and also expressing the hope that the age limit might be changed to sixty-eight, wrote as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to see that good red blood and a strong spirit of patriotism are still present with a man in his sixty eighth year." In another letter he said: "I thank you very much for the interest you have taken in the question of a reserve army. The matter is now being worked upon by the general staff and the results will be presented before congress next December, when we shall look for your efficient support."

Will Train Officers.

Just in line with the spirit shown by Mr. Ayers is the announcement that a new institution is to be launched this summer backed by the government because of the interest in national preparedness, is the training of civilians to become officers of volunteers in event of war. It is the intention to give a month's instruction in camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. It is intended especially for business and professional men George F. Porter, one of the Chicago men who determined to enlist for the work, recently wrote an article for the Tribune outlining the work that is to be accomplished.

He said: "That the business and professional men of the country are waking up to its unpreparedness and the great need that may arise, and especially to the lack of officers without which a volunteer army cannot be drilled and put in the field is evidenced by the remarkable response to the call for the military encampment to be held at Plattsburg, N. Y. from August 10 to Sept. 6. It has been said that in case of national disaster a million men would spring to arms between sunrise and sunset. This might be well, but this million men would be nothing but cannon fodder if they were not drilled and thoroughly prepared and this drilling cannot be done without properly prepared officers. Here is England's greatest weakness. Here is the fundamental cause for the comparatively small military help England has been able to give the allied cause. The military training camps are to prepare these officers. As suggested by the example of the college boys' training camps, the movement for the camp at Plattsburg has developed, and already over 600 men have enrolled, varying in ages from 25 to 45. Men who have had military experience in the national guard or in college or preparatory schools may on approval attend the training schools for less than the prescribed period."

The same spirit is also evidenced by the work of the National Security league, which has committees busy in a number of larger cities. The purpose of this league is to conduct a vigorous campaign in the interest of adequate national defense along all lines. The league is not in favor of a great standing army but does believe that in addition to a better army and navy and an efficient national guard that there should be an organized reserve for each branch of the military service.

The Great Chicago River "EASTLAND DISASTER" at SCOTT'S THEATRE Today.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

The I. O. O. F. excursion to Lincoln which was being promoted by Mrs. Myrtle Tandy and which was to have been Aug. 4, has been postponed until September.

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CITY AND COUNTY

L. A. Doolin, of Prentice, spent Thursday in Jacksonville. Pullan McCurley was in the city from Modesto Thursday. Miss Grace McCall was in the city yesterday from Alexander. W. H. Strumborg was a Thursday business visitor in the city. Miss C. H. Fox of Virginia was a Thursday shopper in the city. H. E. Wicard of Quincy spent Thursday in the city on business. Oliver Coultas, of Lynnville, was in the city on business yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Jackson is spending the week with relatives in Pisgah. Miss Minnie Little was among Chapin visitors in the city yesterday. J. H. Osborne, of Chicago, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Miss Nellie Wring of Dunning was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday. Miss Eva William of Peoria is in the city visiting relatives and friends. L. R. Hamilton and family spent Thursday at the Murrayville picnic. William Aulabaugh, of Alexander, was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. R. Stickle, of Greenfield, was a

business visitor in the city yesterday. U. J. Winter of Bozeman, Mont., was in the city yesterday on business. L. F. Berger of Meredosia was a Jacksonville business visitor Thursday. Joseph Tritsch, of Arenzville, was among the Thursday visitors in the city. Miss Mary McCracken, of Manchester, is visiting relatives in the city. Coroner George Wright was transacting business in Murrayville Thursday. Miss E. Prolsgraf of Arenzville spent Thursday in the city shopping. Warren Lewis of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Kaelln of Centralia were Thursday visitors in the city. Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was a shopper in the city yesterday. Chief of Police George P. Davis attended the picnic at Murrayville Thursday. R. R. Roodhouse of Alton was transacting business in the city yesterday. J. W. Abbott of Chandlerville was among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville. Frank Drury east of the city was among the business callers in the city yesterday. Robert Clayton of Bloomington was among the visitors in the city Thursday. John Lane and Le Fount Andrews have returned from a trip to Waukegan, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson are occupying for a few days their cottage at Mantanzas lake. Walter Shumaker was in the city yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood. George S. Richardson was in the city yesterday from the Point neighborhood. Mrs. Sadie Gallagher, of Woodson, was a shopper in the city on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hardy of Jerseyville were Jacksonville visitors yesterday. Dr. J. H. Fountain, of Chapin, was a prominent visitor in the city Thursday. C. C. Carter of Mattoon was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. J. C. Obroman of Peoria spent Thursday in the city calling on local merchants. C. F. McLean of Champaign was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. W. Abbott was here from Chandlerville yesterday looking after business matters. Samuel Farmer of Prentice, was among the business callers in the city Thursday. Straw hats at actual cost at Garland & Co. Lee Serjiner of Litchberry was among the business callers in the city yesterday. Richard Butler, of Woodson, was among the business callers in the city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hardy, of Jerseyville, were among the visitors in the city Thursday. Louis L. Bergen, of Meredosia, was among the business callers in the city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rataichak have returned from an automobile trip to Springfield. Frank Heleger of Ipava was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday. See those \$1.00 soft shirts that Tomlinson is selling for 75c. Miss Edna Relf is again at her home in Alexander after a visit of two weeks in Auburn, Ill. Richard Coultas and Robert Allan, Jr., of Riggsport were Thursday visitors in Jacksonville. Miss Kate Babb has gone to Decatur to visit her brother, L. S. Babb for two or three months. Mrs. Edna Hitch of Hillview is spending a few days with Mrs. R. C. Mapes of Richards street. Don't miss Garland & Co's. Clearance Sale. Mary Elizabeth and Robert Groves, children of James Groves of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkins. Miss Freida Vortman of Riggsport is a guest at the home of Miss Grace Van Houten, 420 South Main street. Harry E. Ledford of Springfield is here to see his grandfather, W. H. Ledford, who is very ill. Oscar Kuechler has returned from California where he has been visiting his son, Hal. He has been in the west since April and is glad to be in Jacksonville again. Ernest Boyd expected to leave tomorrow for Maysville, N. D., where he will work in the harvest field. William Parker, Thomas Dods-worth and Earl Landreth of Lynnville were in the city Thursday. County Clerk A. C. Boruff spent Thursday in Murrayville attending the picnic and visiting relatives. Ralph Ryan, of Franklin, is in the city for a short stay before going to Chicago on the Alton excursion. Miss Josephine Pratt of West College street was at home after a visit of several weeks in Canton, Mo. Visit Garland & Co's. Clearance Sale of men and boy's togs. Paul Spaulding of 431 West College avenue is at home after a visit of several weeks with friends in Carrollton. Mrs. Frank Smith of South Church street is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks in Cairo. Mrs. Elizabeth Doxstader who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Grimmer shows no improvement. Shirts at cost at Garland & Co's. Mrs. Minnie Selverling and daughter, Miss Hazel of White Hall were numbered among the Thursday shoppers in the city. Misses Ethel and Grace Whitney left for Chicago Thursday night for a visit of several days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Winnifred Craddock of Ashtabula avenue is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Byron Kindred at Alexander. Mrs. John Johnson and daughter Mary Helen, have returned from a three weeks' visit at the home of A. J. Johnson near Alexander. All suits at cost at Garland & Co's. Clearance Sale. Miss Helen Crane has returned to her home in Roadhouse after a visit in the city with her grandmother, Mrs. Crews, on East Morton avenue. Mrs. Clark Green went to Griggs-ville Thursday to attend the race. She expects to remain in Griggsville for several days visiting relatives and friends. A good assortment of Palm Beach suits and trousers at Garland & Co's. at cost. Mrs. Frederick Steinmiller and the Misses Clara and Josephine Bolton of Chicago, are in Alexander, visiting Mrs. Henry Ridder and pieces, Misses Anna, Frances and Regina Ridder. Mrs. Ivan W. Agee and daughter, Miss Lucille of Litchfield are guests at the home of Mrs. Agee's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Riggs Taylor on South Main street. All suits at cost at Garland & Co's. Clearance Sale.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Clarence Porten, who died in St. John's hospital in Springfield Wednesday morning, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. S. Tendick, 502 West College avenue, Rev. G. W. Flagg officiating. Burial will be made in (Diamond Grove cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Jackson, who died last March. She leaves her husband and four sisters, Mrs. George Haynes and Miss Emma Jackson of Franklin, Mrs. James Ranson of Louisiana, Mo., and Mrs. John L. Coons of Macon, Mo.

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L. O. O. F. EXCURSION.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Morgan county, will enjoy an excursion next Wednesday to the Orphans home in Lincoln. The party will go over the Alton Air line. Miss Myrtle Tandy, president of the Rebekah state assembly, has arranged for the trip.

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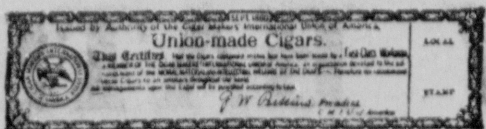
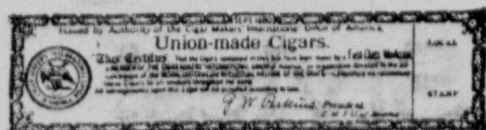
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. D. McLaren Entertains Club.

The N. B. B. O. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. McLaren at her home, 137 Spaulding place. After the usual work hour all joined in a "bean hunt" in which prizes were won by Mrs. Gay Lynn and Mrs. A. McNamara. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKesell.

Marys and Marthas at Duncan Park

The Marys and Marthas of Grace M. E. church Sunday school enjoyed a picnic outing at Duncan park Thursday evening from 4 until 8 o'clock. There were fifty in the company, with the teacher, Mrs. R. S. Nelson, and the president, Mrs. J. T. Smith. An informal program of short talks was followed by a supper of unexampled plenty and the 1915 picnic will take its place among the more pleasurable of the annual class outings.

Birthday Surprise for Miss Claribel Megginson.

Miss Claribel Megginson was given a surprise in honor of her seventeenth birthday Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Megginson. A score or more were present, including several friends from Jacksonville. Dancing, music and games furnished amusement for a very delightful evening. Miss Megginson was presented with a handsome gold ring as a token of esteem. Present from this city were Miss Clara Robinson and Paul Wells, Charles Widmayer, James Armitage and Fred Stewart.

Shiloh Sunday School Class Entertains.

The young men and young ladies of the Shiloh Sunday school were entertained Wednesday evening by their teacher, Alvin Carpenter and Leonard Goveia at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goveia. Games and music were the diversions of the evening after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream cake and candies were served. About thirty were present and at a late hour departed for their respective homes.

Orchestra Visits Kamm Residence.

A number of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamm on Mound avenue last night, where a very interesting time was spent. Those of the party were members of the Centenary M. E. church orchestra. The Kamm family has recently moved to their new home from North Church street.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. Richard F. Boden of St. Louis, entertained a company of friends Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roedersheimer, on Caldwell street. The evening was spent socially and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Esther and Corrine Carlson, Pearl Jewsbury, Alma Hopper, Grace McCarty and Myrtle Roedersheimer.

Miss Rowe Entertains For Honolulu Guest.

For her guest, Miss Alice Hastings, of Honolulu, Hawaii, Miss Millicent Rowe entertained thirty friends at tea Thursday afternoon at her home 1152 West State street. Tasteful appointments and dainty decorations marked the event and to each guest was vouchsafed a season of especial pleasure. Miss Hastings attended school last winter in Boston, Mass.

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WHITMAN REFUSES BECKER CLEMENCY

(Continued from page one.)

Becker replied, "I only know he is innocent."

Prior to seeing Mrs. Becker the governor conferred for more than an hour with Mr. Johnston. The attorney appealed for a reprieve in order that the case might be taken to the court of appeals and also asked the governor to permit former Justices Edgar M. Cullen and Charles D. Andrews to pass on the appeal for a commutation, or reprieve as specially appointed commissioners. The executive declined both requests. When asked to grant a reprieve that new evidence might be submitted, the governor said there was none.

Mrs. Becker Maintains Silence.

Nearly all day Mrs. Becker maintained silence, seldom speaking even to Mr. Johnston. Wearing a black taffeta suit and a black hat trimmed with white wings she sat quietly in the corner of the hotel or in the trains gazing out the window into space. Few recognized her and she recognized no one.

A crowd as large as that seen in front of the hotel on regatta days had gathered about the Nelson House when the governor's car rolled up about 5:30 o'clock. Ten minutes later a car bearing Mrs. Becker and Mr. Johnston arrived. Mrs. Becker, unsupported, stepped briskly through the lobby to the elevator and ascended to the second floor, where the governor was waiting.

For more than an hour, while Mr. Johnston pleaded his points of law with the governor, Mrs. Becker sat alone in a darkened room adjoining.

When the governor had completed his conference with Mr. Johnston the doors were opened and the governor walked over to Mrs. Becker. She rose immediately and began to talk to him.

As between Mrs. Becker and the governor she appeared to have her nerves under better control than he. His face was flushed; his collar wilted and he stood wearily clasping his hands.

Explains Legal Points in Case.

Mr. Johnston later explained to the newspapermen the legal points in the case which he had raised and the governor told on what ground he had refused to consider them just cause for his interfering with the execution.

As the governor finished talking he moved to a chair and sat down on the arm limply.

"It's been a trying experience for me," he said, "I thought I had gone through everything possible in the district attorney's office but I know now that such was not the case."

"Are you in favor of the pardoning power being placed with a commission?" he was asked.

"No," he replied quickly straight-power should lie with the governor."

Motors to Sing Sing.

Mr. Johnston bade the governor good bye and passed into the darkened room into which Mrs. Becker retired after her audience. A moment later the hall being cleared, she slipped out a side stairway and entered a waiting motor car to go to Sing Sing for a last farewell with her husband. Within ten minutes the governor was on his way to Albany.

The governor denied vigorously tonight that he ever told Charles B. Plitt, Becker's so-called press agent, that he intended to pardon Becker if he became governor.

"The statement," he said, "is too absurd to consider."

Says Whitman Promised Pardon.

New York, July 29.—Governor Whitman's denial of the story told by Charles B. Plitt, referred to a statement made here today by Plitt, often described as Becker's former press agent. Plitt in his statement said:

"Governor Whitman while district attorney of New York county summoned me to his office a short time before the Second Becker trial and in the presence of others whose names I cannot now make public, Mr. Whitman said to me: 'Becker, in his coming trial. Your appearance on the stand as his former press agent will make a big difference in the outcome.'"

Plitt's statement continued: "I am not sure of Mr. Whitman's exact words but he said in effect: 'Just as soon as I am elected governor I will see that he is pardoned.' Three weeks ago I went to Albany and reminded the governor of what he had said to me on that occasion. He replied that he did not recollect the conversation."

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BELIEVE UNOFFICIAL EFFORTS INFLUENCED ENGLAND

Washington, July 29.—Unofficial but vigorous efforts by the state department to obtain for American importers the release of vast consignments of German, Austrian and other goods held up in neutral European ports by the British order-in-council are believed by officials here to have influenced Great Britain to formulate the supplemental note expected to present an answer to the unofficial representations made just after the original British note was framed.

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LEAVES FUND FOR EDUCATION.

Ottawa, Ill., July 29.—A trust fund of \$100,000 for the education of young persons is provided for in the will of Mrs. Dwight Hossack Moore, a society woman of this city whose will was filed for probate today.

WEDDING IN AUGUST WILL UNITE PROMINENT LITERBERRY FAMILIES

Orville L. Crum and Miss Edith Hitchens to Be Married Aug. 26, According to Announcement Made Thursday Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Edith Hitchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hitchens, and Mr. Orville L. Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum, will take place Thursday, Aug. 26, according to announcement made Thursday afternoon at a party for forty friends with Miss Hitchens hostess in her handsome Literberry home. The young people were born and reared in Literberry and both enjoy the respect and well-deserved esteem of friends and acquaintances in large number.

Pink and white prevailed in the decorative scheme and these colors were suggested in the refreshments also, when luncheon was served from a table prettily bedecked to the guests at the Hitchens home. To a large basket of sweet peas in the center of the table was attached a hand ornamented bird bearing in its beak a letter. Streamers ran from this basket to four smaller ones at the corners of the table. Miniature replicas of the center decoration were given each guest and in the tiny envelopes thus distributed were found the initials E. H. and O. C., together with the date of the approaching nuptials.

Before the two-course luncheon there was held a drawing contest at which the prize was won by Mrs. Frank Dinwiddie. Several vocal selections were given in pleasing fashion by Miss Wilma Crum. Guests from Jacksonville were Miss Pearl Jewsbury, Mrs. Harry Hitches and Mrs. Frank Ogle and from Virginia Misses Irene and Lucille Murry were in attendance.

BUY THRESHING OUTFIT.

Messrs. Charles E. Reynolds, Edgar Vasey, Robert Meggins, R. C. Meggins, John Vasey of Woodson, have purchased a new Advance separator and engine. They will start work today on the farm of R. C. Meggins.

E. W. Sorrells and Louis Wall of Woodson have purchased a Runley threshing outfit and used it yesterday for the first time on the farm of Mr. Wall.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The concert of Jeffries Band will be given this evening at Nichols park, at 7:30 o'clock.

JEFFRIES BAND PLAYS

AT SCHUYLER CO. FAIR.

The annual Schuyler county fair will be held this year as formerly in the suburbs of Rushville, the capital of the county. The dates are Aug. 3, 4, 5 and 6. The grounds are only a short distance from the city and are nicely arranged for the purpose intended, and have an ideal half-mile track. The purses and premiums this year total the sum of \$5,000.

The music will be furnished by the Jeffries concert band of Jacksonville which assures the best band music obtainable.

AN EDITOR ABROAD.

Charles Bradshaw, of the Carrollton Patriot, which is one of the best country weeklies in the state, is abroad—in fact, very considerably. With his wife and mother he is visiting relatives at Albany, Ore. This is but a part of his trip for he shipped from Carrollton to Los Angeles, about 2,300 miles, then to Portland, Ore., 1,400 miles, and he will have to travel about 2,000 miles before he gets home.

Lee Skinner who went with the Dokays to Asbury Park had the pleasure of seeing Charles, Edward and Olloway McAllister in New York City. They are sons of O. O. McAllister of this city.

Visit Garland & Co's. Clearance

Sale of men and boy's togs.

Boston, July 29.—The new grounds of the Boston National League Baseball club in the Allston district the largest in the country will be known as "Braves Field." President James E. Gaffney announced tonight. He also announced the appointment of Walter G. Hapgood, sporting editor of the Boston Herald as business manager of the club a new position. The first game will be played on the field August 18th, when the Braves return from the western trip.

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

The Thursday club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Boruff at her home on South West street. The afternoon was spent in a social way and light refreshments were served.

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Over 150 people left Jacksonville on the C. P. & St. L. excursion special Thursday evening, according to Frank Shanon and Frank Muehlhausen who managed the trip for the Trades and Labor assembly. The train left upon its hour and a half run at 6:15 o'clock and connection was made with the steamer Verne Swain on arrival in Havana. The boat made a trip down the river and back and the excursionists returned a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion were Edgar McGinnis, Edgar McAvitt, George Cain, Murriel Cain, Leonard Casey, E. N. Epler, Fred Hall, Lee Sullivan, Henry Rastmeyer, John Cannon, William Hennessey, Leo Hagerty, John Hagerty, John Hagel, William Erney, Byron Kost, Frank McKenna, Francis Sloan, Joseph Fernandes, Roy Branstetter, John O'Brien, J. Earl Vasconcellos, Richard Wheeler, Leo Clancy, Louis Garner, James Mermon, Charles Devlin, L. P. Conlee, William Forsythe, Leonard Acres, Samuel Boylan, Roy Gilbert, Edwin Harmon, Frank Murphy, Maurice Meacham, F. L. Gregory, Mrs. Leona Wunderlich, Misses Vesta Tiff, Ruth Tiff, Clara Lonergan, Florence Anderson, May Hoban, Anna Flynn, Maude A. Taylor, Nelle Grant, Molly Donovan, Nellie Clancy and Margaret Sheehan.

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OWNERS REFUSE TO TAKE CHANCES IN MUD.

Geers Wins His First Race of the Week With Guy Nella in the 2:10 Trot—2:11 Pace Goes Five Heats and is Won By Clara Walker.

Detroit, July 29.—Because of the slippery condition of the track at the State Fair Grounds the M. and M. \$10,000 stake was again postponed this afternoon. Owners of horses entered in the stake refused to take chances in the mud. The other races on the Grand Circuit program were run off however and they furnished good sport.

Geers won his first race of the week with Guy Nella in the 2:10 trot.

The 2:11 pace went five heats. Hal Connor after breaking twice won the first heat in impressive fashion. Thereafter his unsteadiness kept him in trouble all the time and the best he could do was a division of second and third money with Dustless McKinney.

Clara Walker finished second in two heats and won the other three. Under the point system Dustless McKinney with no firsts shared in the money ahead of Rex Heart, winner of the third heat.

Tommy Murphy had a good day winning the unfinished 2:12 pace in straight heats with Jean and driving Peter Farren to a straight heat victory in the 2:15 pace.

The latter event was a struggle all the way between Murphy's horse and Bud Elliott, piloted by Geers, but Peter Farren was a little better at the end of each mile.

Weather conditions tonight were more favorable and it seemed probable the M. and M. could be raced tomorrow.

Summary.

2:22 pace, 3 in 5, purse \$1,000. (One heat Tuesday.)

Jean (Murphy).....1 1 1

Hedgewood Patchen (McDonnell).....2 2 3

Lady Ambrey (Snedeker).....4 3 2

Best time, 2:10 1/4.

2:11 pace, 3 in 5, Purse, \$1,000.

Clara Walker (Cox).....2 1 2 1 1

*Hal Connor (Geers).....1 2 4 4 3

*Dustless McKinney (Murphy).....3 4 3 2 2

Best time, 2:11 1/4.

*Divide second and third money.

2:15 pace, 3 in 5, Purse, \$1,000.

Peter Farren (Murphy).....1 1 1

Bud Elliott (Geers).....2 2 2

Little Director (Valentine).....4 3 3

Best time, 2:14 1/4.

2:10 trot, Purse, \$1,000.

Guy Nella (Geers).....2 1 1 1 1

*Lulu Lumine (Murphy).....1 2 3 4

*Lizzie Brown (Snow).....3 3 2 2

Best time, 2:11.

*Divide second and third money.

PETITION FOR ELECTION

SOON TO BE FILED

W. N. Hairgrove Says Names Necessary for Calling Election Have Been Secured.

William N. Hairgrove stated yesterday that he had on file in his office petitions containing the names of at least thirty more than the necessary number asking the council to call an election upon the question of returning to the aldermanic form of government. He said that still more names would be secured in order to make good for any possible withdrawals or any signatures questioned, and that the petitions would not be filed for several days yet.

JUGGLING ACT AT THE GRAND.

The Les Carrys opened a three days engagement at the Grand Thursday afternoon. They have a unique juggling act. The pair juggle all kinds of things including hoops, knives and Indian clubs. The act was received with great favor by the audiences Thursday and the house was crowded at the evening performance.

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Ladies who find trouble in properly or attractively arranging and dressing their hair should try using a little Parisian Sage twice daily for a while and note the remarkable improvement. Parisian Sage, which can be obtained from Coover & Shreve or any drug counter, makes the hair soft, lustrous, fluffy and wavy, takes out the dull, lifeless appearance, dissolves the dandruff and stimulates the hair roots into healthy normal action. Instead of merely sprinkling the hair, it should be rubbed right into the scalp with the finger tips. Parisian Sage is a delightful treatment for both hair and scalp, cannot possibly injure the hair and is very inexpensive.—Adv.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William R. Routt, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of William R. Routt, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the September Term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Frank Elliott, Executor.

OLD SETTLERS DAY WILL BE CHAUTAUQUA FEATURE

Program Which Will be Pleasing to Residents of Three Counties Planned—Relics Will be Displayed.

Special bills are being sent out by the Chautauqua association calling attention to the Old Settlers' picnic which is to be held Wednesday, August 24. Following a concert program by the Jeffries band at 10:30 that morning there will be brief addresses by Hon. J. M. Riggs, Dr. J. F. Snyder and Messrs. Ennsley Moore and J. J. Bergen, with possibly others. Then some old time songs will be sung by Capt. John E. Wright and William S. Lorton.

At 12:30 there will be a basket picnic dinner and at 1:30 a further musical program by the band, followed by an address by Hon. Charles Adkins, former speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, with "The Old and the New" as his theme. Solid silver spoons will be awarded as follows: to the oldest man, native of Morgan, Cass and Scott counties; to the oldest woman native of the three counties; to the oldest man settler in the three counties, and to the oldest married couple natives or settlers in the three counties.

Altogether the arrangements for the day will be such as to make it one of the big attractions of the Chautauqua. It is the expectation to have in connection with the picnic program an exhibition of flags, uniforms, wedding dresses and various souvenirs of pioneer days.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Of all the tales of the brigandage that is going on in Mexico, the most touching has been brought to this town by the pretty Senorita Elena Lupeaj, who saw her father and mother shot down, her faithful servants killed, and her beautiful home ruined. She herself, the quarry of a licentious brute, escaped and fled three hundred miles to the border, swam the river and was near death when a goat herder rescued her and brought her to town. The brutal plot of "Pronto" Silva, leader of a band of brigands, to secure the pretty Mexican girl for his own was not discovered until the band had surrounded the villa at San Dimas, a mining village in Mexico. Before her father was killed he had shot several of the band, and brought down the bandit leader just as he was about to grasp his prey. Fleeing from the house, the Senorita fled for a week over rough roadways, and finally secured a horse. Over burning sands by day, and sleeping in the cold by night, she fled to the Rio Grande. She has now recovered from her gruelling experiences and is being cared for by a friend of her father who died defending her. The girl is highly educated and was for several years in school in France.

New York.—The romance of architecture is the name given by friends of Miss Lucy Page Brown to her engagement with Harry McAttee, of San Francisco. Both are architects, and after their wedding, which will take place in Beaulieu, in the Santa Clara Valley, in California, they will be business partners in San Francisco. Miss Page-Brown comes of a prominent New York family and has already won renown in her work.

Boston.—Another campaign is being launched by Mrs. Charlotte Smith, author of the bachelor tax bill, which has had four defeats in the Legislature. Mrs. Smith thinks that if the 100,000 marriageable women in the old Bay State were each given a farm, plenty of men would be coming around for chances to hang up their hats. She calls on the public to disapprove of Governor Walsh and Lieut. Gov. Cushing, who are both bachelors. "Bachelors must go into private life," is her ultimatum. "There was never a successful bachelor statesman. Buchanan became president, but the country was plunged into war. The bachelor tax is one way to help."

Elgin, Ill.—A woman's superstition may keep Daria Resta, the famous auto driver, out of the Elgin road race which will take place in August. Resta married a sister of the late Spencer Wishart, who was killed at Elgin last year. Mrs. Resta believes that this town is unlucky for her family, and she has exacted a promise from her husband that he will not risk his life.

Orange, N. J.—An interesting gathering of suffragists will take place here on August 12th, for leaders in the campaigns in many states will come to observe the 100th birthday anniversary of Lucy Stone, who refused to pay her taxes because she had no voice in the government. A memorial in the form of a bronze tablet will be placed on the house in Orange where she was born, and her daughter, Lucy Stone Blackwell of Boston, will be one of the principal speakers.

Minneapolis.—One of the few war-brides living in America is Mrs. Charlotte Schumacher of this city. She recalled yesterday, on the 45th anniversary of her war-bride ceremony in Germany, the thrilling epoch of the Franco-Prussian war. "Almost a hundred couples waited in Berlin for the pastor on July 28, 1870, the day I was married. The ceremonies were strikingly short, and one war bride asked hysterically if that was because the unions were not supposed to last long. The iron walls which separate German social stations crumbled and high officers married girls of low birth. It really did not matter what

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London.—It is announced that of thirty thousand applications for patents in Great Britain last year, over 400 of them were by women.

MARKHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paschall were Wednesday shoppers in the city.

Miss Violet Davis of Pisgah is the guest of Miss Ethel Thomson.

Misses Hazel and Dorothy Foreman of Brookfield, Mo., are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Davidson.

The date of the Mt. Zion burgeo has been changed from the 4th of August to the 11th of August.

Miss Ruth Carlson of Jacksonville is spending a few days with Miss Margaret Wolfe.

Mrs. Mary J. Cleary is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Kilham east of the city.

Miss Fern Mulligan of Jacksonville was a guest of Miss May Sargent last Tuesday.

Miss Alma Weigand of Jacksonville is spending a few days with Miss Norma Perbix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and fam-

ily spent Sunday with his father, near Woodson.

Miss Dorothy Cully of Jacksonville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes.

Miss Clark is visiting with relatives in Chapin.

CAPT. LAMB VERY ILL.

J. L. Simms is in receipt of word that Capt. Myron H. Lamb, the pension agent with office in the Unity block in this city was recently taken with a dizzy spell and fell from the porch at his home in Chapin and was for a time unconscious, but afterwards rallied and was taken on a cot to the hospital connected with the soldiers and sailor's home in Quincy. The Captain is quite feeble and his eyesight is such that he gets around with difficulty. He is nearing his 80th year and has always been an active business man. It is hoped that he will regain his strength and again be able to visit his office in this city.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Dot Braner of South East street has received word of the death of J. P. McKelvie which occurred at Bay Side, California, July 20. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mrs. McKelvie is a sister of Mrs. Braner and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her bereavement.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL.

JULY ECONOMIES

Heat, mold, flies and dust are most in evidence this month and the patient housekeeper finds herself almost fretful over their destructive ways. Nothing can be left without protection that they can occupy and with the best of care some foods spoil and must be wasted almost daily.

Ice and heat are the surest protection against the loss of fresh provisions. If fruit is cooked it can be canned against future need. Meals well cooked can be kept twenty-four hours at least in a comparatively cool place while most vegetables will retain their goodness if rolled in moist paper and placed on a cool basement floor.

If you have been accustomed to having it, but it helps one a little, I think, to remember that there are thousands of women in the land who have never had this summer luxury. They have had to learn to use their cellars, and it requires some thought to manipulate the ventilation of a basement so that it keeps an average low temperature. It is done by opening the windows in the evening and closing them during the warm part of the day. If the weather is damp, one must guard more carefully against mold and if it is hot, the daily inspection must be most thorough.

The office of housekeeper is no sinistrous at any season, but this month it is most trying.

The bread-box should be emptied and washed, then sun-dried every day. All small pieces of bread must be oven-dried and rolled, for they mold over night. Milk and milk ves-

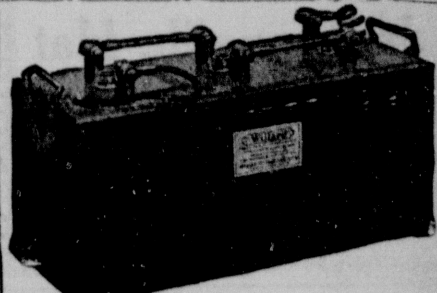
sels are quite as important. If the former is not cool before it is put in the refrigerator or covered it spoils quickly. All milk utensils must be scalded after washing and allowed to get perfectly cooled before milk is put in them. Tall narrow buckets and pitchers with narrow necks are difficult to clean and add to the danger of contamination from left-over particles of soured milk.

"Waste not, want not," is an admirable maxim, but if, in spite of watchfulness, heat and germs best you it is better to throw out anything that seems tainted in the least degree than to risk cooking it. Some writers advise the use of soda to freshen many foods or say that "cooking kills a multitude of germs". To my idea it is better to do without food, if necessary, than to eat anything that is not above suspicion.

Questions and Answers.
"Please tell me about bonny-clabber. Is it good food and is it ever served to guests? We have a quantity of rich milk and my family like this, but I am not sure it is good for them."

Reply.—There is scarcely anything more wholesome than clabbered milk. It is said that its acids prolong life and it is cooling and satisfying. Guests should consider themselves very fortunate to be served with it.

When the milk is sour, smooth and thick, put it into a glass bowl and place it where it can get very cold and firm. Dust it over with powdered sugar and cinnamon and nutmeg mixed together, and serve with clotted cream if you are lucky enough to have it.



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BRAVES TAKE DOUBLE BILL FROM CINCINNATI

RAGAN WINS BOTH GAMES FOR BOSTON.

First Contest is an Easy Victory But the Second Proves an Uphill Battle—Phillies Down Cards—Pirates Defeat Brooklyn.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Pitcher Ragan won two games for Boston today by defeating Cincinnati ten to five in the first and seven to six in the second. Ragan was taken out of the first game at the end of the fourth inning when Boston was on the lead. In the second game he was put in after Davis had allowed five hits and four runs.

The first game was an easy victory for Boston but the second was an uphill fight, Cincinnati having a five run lead at the beginning of the fifth inning. In the fifth Boston made four runs off a base on balls, three doubles and a single. They scored three more in the seventh when they were presented with three bases on balls and all three scored on Schmidt's double.

Score:
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Totals . . . 33 10 11 27 6 1
x Batted for Ragan in 5th.
Cincinnati . . . AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Groh, 3b . . . 5 1 1 0 1 0
Herzog, ss . . . 2 0 1 1 3 0
Wagner, ss . . . 3 0 1 0 1 0
Rodgers, 2b . . . 4 0 0 2 6 0
Killifer, cf . . . 3 0 1 2 0 0
Leach, cf . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Griffith, rf . . . 4 1 2 4 0 0
Wingo, c . . . 4 0 0 3 0 1
Williams, lf . . . 4 1 1 5 1 0
Mollwitz, lb . . . 3 0 1 9 0 0
Von Kolnitz, lb . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0
Dale, p . . . 1 1 1 0 1 0
Lear, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
McCloskey, p . . . 2 1 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 36 5 9 27 13 1
Score by innings:
Boston . . . 102 061 000—10
Cincinnati . . . 002 001 002—5

Summary.
Two base hits—Moran, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Maranville. Three base hits—Evers, Whaling, Groh, Williams. Stolen bases—Herzog, Maranville, Moran, 2; Fitzpatrick, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Connolly and Egan. Double plays—Herzog to Rodgers to Mollwitz (2); Moran to Schmidt; Williams to Wingo. Bases on balls—off Dale, 4; clear, 2; McCloskey, 3. Hits—off Ragan, 4 in 4 innings; Dal, 5 in 4; Hughes, 5 in 5; Lear, 2 in 2; McCloskey, 4 in 4. Hit by pitcher—by Hughes (Killifer). Struck out—by Ragan, 1; Dale, 1; Lear, 1. Umpires—Klem and Cockill. Time—1:56.

Second game.
Score: R. H. E.
Boston . . . 000 040 300—7 11 0
Cincinnati . . . 040 101 000—6 10 0
Batteries—Davis, Ragan and Gowdy; Toney, Schneider and Clark.

Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.
St. Louis, July 29.—Griner was hit freely today while Mayer was a puzzle for the locals and Philadelphia won 3 to 1. Each of the visitors' extra base hits paved the way for a run. Snyder's double in the seventh saved St. Louis from a shutout. Long followed with another double, scoring Dolan, who ran for Snyder.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 000 101 010—3 11 0
St. Louis . . . 000 000 100—1 4 0
Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Griner, Perdue and Gonzales.

Pittsburgh, 8; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburgh, July 29.—Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn here today. The locals won the game in the fifth when three runs were scored. Wagner in the eighth hit for a home run with the bases full.

Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 100 000 010—2 9 3
Pittsburgh . . . 100 030 048—8 9 1
Batteries—Pfeiffer and McCarty; Kautlehnner and Gibson.

POSTPONE FACES.
Des Moines, July 29.—The Des Moines Speedway 300 automobile race was this afternoon postponed from Saturday, July 31st, to Saturday, August 7th. Heavy rains of the last few days were responsible. The postponement was authorized by G. D. French of Davenport, Iowa, representative of the National Racing Board.

Brooklyn beat Kansas City yesterday by a score of 4 to 0. Each team got eight hits but most of Brooklyn's were for extra bases. George Stovall, manager of Kansas City and Lee Magee, manager of Brooklyn, who were suspended for a run in with Umpire Corcoran Wednesday sat in the grand stand and coached their respective teams.

The Whales beat the Buffalo team yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The Whales made three of their runs in the first inning. After that Krapp pitched a great game. The receipts of the game were given to the sufferers of the Eastland disaster. Manager McGraw of the Giants and President Thomas of the Cubs were in attendance at the game.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Boston . . .	57	32	.640
Chicago . . .	57	34	.626
Detroit . . .	56	35	.616
Washington . . .	46	45	.505
New York . . .	43	46	.478
St. Louis . . .	37	54	.407
Cleveland . . .	35	56	.385
Philadelphia . . .	31	60	.341

National League.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Philadelphia . . .	50	38	.568
Brooklyn . . .	48	41	.539
Boston . . .	47	44	.516
Pittsburgh . . .	45	44	.506
Chicago . . .	43	43	.500
New York . . .	41	43	.488
St. Louis . . .	44	49	.472
Cincinnati . . .	36	62	.369

Federal League.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago . . .	52	39	.571
Kansas City . . .	52	40	.565
Pittsburgh . . .	50	41	.559
St. Louis . . .	49	43	.533
Newark . . .	48	43	.527
Brooklyn . . .	44	53	.454
Buffalo . . .	42	54	.438
Baltimore . . .	34	58	.370

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

American League.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Federal League.
Newark at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
New York, 6; Detroit, 7.
Boston-Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 5.
Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.

National League.
Chicago-New York, two games, postponed, rain.
Cincinnati, 5-6; Boston, 10-7.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburgh, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

Federal League.
Pittsburgh, 3-5; Baltimore, 0-2.
St. Louis, 8; Newark, 10. (11 innings.)
Kansas City, 0; Brooklyn, 4.
Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 2.

American Association.
Cleveland-St. Paul, rain.
Columbus, 1; Milwaukee, 2.

Three Eye League.
Davenport, 0-2; Bloomington, 1-1.
Moline, 1-2; Peoria, 0-4.
Decatur, 2; Freeport, 3.
Quincy-Rockford, rain.

Central Association.
Mason City, 4-1; Marshalltown, 0-2.
Clinton, 0; Muscatine, 3.
Burlington, 4; Keokuk, 0.
Cedar Rapids, 1; Waterloo, 5.

Western League.
Wichita, 3; Omaha, 2.
Denver, 7; St. Joseph, 6.
Topeka, 3; Sioux City, 5.
Lincoln, 1; Des Moines, 4.

WHALES DOWN BUFFALO AND GO INTO LEAD OF FED LEAGUE

Receipts of Game Are Donated to the Fund for the Steamer Eastland Sufferers.

Chicago, July 29.—Krapp's wildness coupled with two hits and two sacrifice flies in the first inning gave Chicago a lead which Buffalo could not overcome and the locals won, 4 to 2.

The visiting club as well as the home club and the league, waived their claim to the receipts today, it being agreed to donate the receipts to the fund for the steamer Eastland sufferers.

Manager McGraw of the New York Giants and several of his players and Manager Bresnahan and President Thomas of the Cubs, were present, as were a number of Bresnahan's men. The score: R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . 300 010 000—2 9 1
Chicago . . . 300 010 000—4 5 2
Krapp and Blair, Allen; Hendrix and Wilson.

Pittsburgh, 3-5; Baltimore, 0-2.
Pittsburgh, July 29.—Pittsburgh defeated Baltimore in a double header here today. Allen pitched steady ball in the opening contest for the locals and in the second Knetzer kept the hits scattered while Quinn was hit hard.

Score—First game: R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . 000 000 000—0 5 5
Pittsburgh . . . 002 010 000—3 9 1
Suggs, Conley and Owens; Allen and O'Connor.
Second game—R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . 000 000 101—2 9 0
Pittsburgh . . . 129 001 011—5 7 0
Quinn and Jacklinch; Knetzer and O'Connor.

Brooklyn, 4; Kansas City, 0.
Kansas City, July 29.—Each team got eight hits but most of Brooklyn's blows were for extra bases. George Stovall and Lee Magee following their suspension because of trouble with Umpire Corcoran yesterday sat in the stands today, each

STUPID BASE RUNNING CAUSES YANK'S DEFEAT

TWO YOUNGSTERS ARE CAUGHT OFF BASES.

Tigers Get a Good Lead, But Victory Is Threatened By New York Rally in Eighth, Which Falls One Run Short of Sewing Up Game.

New York, July 29.—Stupid base-running by two young members of the local team enabled Detroit to defeat New York today, 7 to 6. The Yankees were five runs behind when they went to bat in the eighth inning. They had three runs in, two on the bases and none out, when Steen relieved Boland. Baker then caught Layden, a young pinch runner, asleep at second and a moment later, Barney, another coit, overran second base on Baumann's single and was out. In the ninth with men on third and second and one out Maise lined to Cobb. Boone thought it was a hit and was easily doubled off second. The score:

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.			
Vitt, 3b . . .	5	2	2 3 1 0
Young, 2b . . .	3	1	1 0 3 0
Cobb, cf . . .	4	2	2 3 2 0
Crawford, rf . . .	3	1	2 1 0 0
Veach, lf . . .	4	0	0 2 0 1
Burns, 1b . . .	3	0	0 8 0 0
Bush, ss . . .	4	0	1 5 4 0
Baker, c . . .	3	0	0 5 2 0
Stanage, c . . .	0	0	0 0 0 0
Boland, p . . .	2	1	1 0 1 0
Steen, p . . .	1	0	0 0 1 0

Totals . . .			
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.	32	7	9 27 14 1
High, lf . . .	5	2	1 2 0 0
Boone, ss . . .	3	1	1 0 4 0
Maise, 3b . . .	4	1	1 2 1 0
Pipp, 1b . . .	4	0	2 10 0 0
*Layden, rf . . .	0	0	0 0 0 0
Mullin, lf . . .	0	0	0 1 0 0
Cook, rf . . .	3	2	2 1 0 1
Barney, cf . . .	3	0	1 3 0 0
Baumann, 2b . . .	4	0	2 3 5 0
Nunamaker, c . . .	3	0	0 4 2 0
*Caldwell . . .	1	0	0 0 0 0
Sweeney, c . . .	0	0	0 1 0 0
Warhop, p . . .	3	0	0 0 3 1
*Hartzell . . .	1	0	1 0 0 0

Total . . . 34 6 11 27 15 2
*Ran for Pipp in eighth.
**Batted for Nunamaker in 8th.
***Batted for Warhop in 9th.

Score by innings:
Detroit . . . 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 0—7
New York . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—6

Summary.
Two-base hit—Pipp. Three-base hits—Cook, Cobb. Home run—Crawford. Sacrifice hits—Young, Boone, Baker. Sacrifice flies—Maise, Boone. Double play—Cobb to Bush. Bases on balls—Off Warhop, 2; off Boland, 2. Struck out—By Warhop, 2; by Boland, 4. Passed ball—Nunamaker, 1; Stanage, 1. Umpires—Wallace and Connolly. Time—1:58.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Philadelphia, July 29.—St. Louis wasted only one of its seven hits off Bressler today and defeated Philadelphia 5 to 1. Koob, a southpaw, from Kalamazoo, Mich., pitched for the visitors and did excellent work.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 000 200 020—5 7 2
Phila. . . 000 000 010—1 5 2
Koob and Agnew; Bressler and Lapp.

Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Washington, July 29.—Washington won a ten inning pitchers' battle from Cleveland today, 2 to 1. Johnson after being struck out by Walker on his first three trips to the plate hit to deep center with one on and two out in the tenth, winning his own game.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 100 000 000—1 8 0
Washon . . . 000 000 000—2 9 2
Walker and O'Neill; Johnson and Ainsmith.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Wilbert, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Wilbert, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 28th day of July, A. D., 1915.

Effie Wilbert Joyce, Administratrix.

CANADIAN RAILROADS SEEK RATE RAISE.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—The final hearing of the application of the railways for an increase in eastern freight rates opened here today. No evidence will be taken, but the final arguments will be heard. The success of the eastern railroads of the United States in securing a 5 per cent advance leads the Canadian roads to believe their efforts will be successful.

behind his team. Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 010 011 100—4 8 0
Kan. City . . . 000 000 000—0 8 3
Marion and Simon; Henning, Packard and Easterly.

Newark, 11; St. Louis, 8.
St. Louis, July 29.—St. Louis lost the game here today 11 to 8, when Newark started a rally in the eleventh inning and scored three runs. Score: R. H. E.
Newark . . . 100 140 200 03—11 20 2
St. Louis . . . 100 120 040 00—8 18 2
Moseley, Brandon, Falkenberg and Rariden; Watson, Crandall, Plank and Chapman.

"MORNING GLANCES" (By Gosh)

Detroit defeated New York yesterday by a score of 7 to 6. The Yanks lost the game on poor base running by recruits. Three were caught off bases one being Boone, who is a regular who started to run from second base when Maise lined to Cobb. New York got eleven hits off Boland and Steen but lost the game through bone head work.

In the last three games of the Tigers Cobb has got two hits out of four times up thus giving him a batting average for three days of .500. Tyrus is surely hitting the pill this year.

The Braves beat the Reds yesterday by a score of 10 to 5. The Braves nipped the Red Pitchers for eleven safeties while the Reds got nine hits off Ragan and Hughes. The Braves had four doubles and three triples in their collection.

The Phillies beat the Cardinals Thursday by a score of 5 to 1. The leaders hit Griner hard while Mayer was able to hold the Cardinals safe all the time. Mayer held the Cardinals to four hits.

Good old Honus Wagner is still among those present. He is not hitting in the 300 class this year but he is making blows that count. Thursday in the game with Brooklyn he got a circuit smash with the bases loaded. It put the game on ice for the Pirates. The Superbas got nine hits off of Kautlehnner but they were scattered and only productive of two runs.

Koob is comes nearly being Boob, pitched an excellent game for the Browns Thursday against the Athletics. He held them to five hits and the final score was 5 to 1.

Washington beat Cleveland in ten innings yesterday. Walter Johnson after striking out three times hit to

deep center in the tenth and won his own game, 2 to 1. Both Walker and Johnson pitched great ball, Walker allowing nine hits and Johnson eight.

The Stogies beat the Terrapins a double header yesterday. The score in the first game was 3 to 0. Allen holding Baltimore to five scattered hits. Pittsburgh won the second game by a score of 5 to 2. Quinn and Knetzer both pitched good ball. Quinn allowed the Pittsburgh team two less hits than his men got off of Knetzer but they were punched in the first and second innings.

In the second game of a double header with the Reds the Braves won in an uphill fight by a score of 7 to 6. Ragan who started the first game and was taken out while Boston was in the lead went into the second game, relieving Davis, when the Reds had a five run lead and finally winning. The Braves made four runs in the fifth and three more in the eighth, the last three being due to three walks and Schmidt's double.

By winning from Buffalo while Kansas City was losing to Brooklyn Thursday the Whales again took first place in the Federal league race.

By their double win Thursday the Boston Braves world's champions, further increased their hold on third place. The Pirates by winning slipped by the Cubs and are now in fourth place. The race in the National belongs to anybody at the present time.

The adoption of the point system in the Grand Circuit is not likely to prove satisfactory to horsemen. Under the old system a first was better than any number of seconds, while a second was better than any number of thirds and so on down the list. Under the point system at Detroit yesterday Dustless McKinney under the point system shared in the money ahead of Rex Heart, which won the third heat, while Dustless McKinney did not win a heat.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, seven rooms, 206 Caldwell St. will rent to right party for about a year—just the thing for a family whose children are in college. Rent cheap. Address X. Y. Z., care of Journal. 7-24-15

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FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. Inquire Grand Laundry. 7-6-15

FOR SALE—Phaeton and harness. Mrs. Stewart, 1309 West College Ave. 7-13-15

FOR SALE—5 and 10 gallon Coca Cola kegs. Mullenix and Hamilton. 7-30-31

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MISCELLANEOUS
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CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS—Season tickets for the Jacksonville chautauqua can be had at the Journal

office for \$1. Single admission on Bryan day costs 50c. A ticket good for all the attractions of the chautauqua costs but \$1. 7-20-15

PROPOSALS FOR TWO SILOS.
State of Illinois, Board of Administration, Springfield, Illinois, July 22, 1915:

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of administration in its office in the Capitol building, Springfield, Illinois, up to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 9, 1915, and then there publicly opened, for constructing silos 16x20 feet, with roof, at the Illinois School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, Ill.

Bidders are to furnish with their bid complete specifications and drawings showing the silos they propose to furnish; also they are to state in bid the date silos will be completed. A certified check payable to the board of administration in an amount equal to three per cent of the total amount of the proposal must accompany the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a bonded contract to do the work in accordance with the specifications, or check must be forwarded as liquidating damages. Bidder is to mark envelope containing proposal "Bid for Silos, School for the Deaf."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Board of Administration. By Frank D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor. 7-27-15

PROPOSALS FOR SILOS—State of Illinois, Board of Administration, Springfield, Illinois, July 26, 1915.—The size of the two silos to be erected at the Illinois School for the Deaf, at Jacksonville, Ill., covered by advertisement dated July 22, is hereby changed from 16x20 feet to 16x40 feet. Bids will be received at 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 9, 1915, on this size silo. Board of Administration, by Frank D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor. om-7-23-61

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JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.
Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago. 6:42 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:00 pm
From St. Louis 11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:52 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 4:15 pm
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
Wabash.
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12, daily 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, local frgt. ex. Sat. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:03 pm
C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:40 am
No. 25, returns 11:15 am
No. 38, leaves 3:00 pm
No. 37 arrives 7:15 pm
Sunday 7:40 am
Sunday 5:50 pm
Local No. 28 leaves 12:05 pm
Returning 9:20 pm

HOME MARKETS.
Groceries pay farmers:
Spring chickens 18
Chickens, old 12
Butter 25
Eggs 17
Lard 12 1-2
Bacon 12 1-2
Turnips 40
Potatoes 60
Beets 40
Onions 60
Cabbage, doz. 40
Apples 60
Commission Men Pay:
Poultry Prices.
Spring Chickens 10c
Young roosters, smooth legged 10c
Stags and culls 8c
Ducks 8c
Geese 35c
Guinea 13c
Turkeys 13c
Fresh eggs, candled 14c
Beef hides 14c
Packing stock butter 15c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—26c

Hay and Grain.
Timothy hay, per bale 90c
Timothy hay, per ton 18.00
Clover hay, per bale 90c
Clover hay, per ton 18.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale 90c
Alfalfa hay, per ton 16.00
Oats straw 80c
Wheat straw 40c
Corn, per bushel 85c
Bran, per cwt. 13.50
Cracked corn, per cwt. 82.00
Oats, per bushel 60c

ORPHANS IN HOLLAND.

In Some Cities They Are Dressed in Most Grotesque Fashion.

The Dutch differ from the Chinese in announcing to the world the birth of children only in the article displayed. The Chinamen hang a piece of ginger over the main entrance to the house, while the Hollanders indicate the event by a piece of lace, combining with the lace a pink background for a boy and tinsel for a girl.

The orphans of some of the cities of Holland are quite conspicuous, and especially so when seen on the streets of Amsterdam, dressed in what might be termed half and half clothing. The east half of a boy's coat, including the sleeve, is red, while the west half is black. The dresses of girls are divided in a similar manner, but are topped off by becoming white caps, which make the young orphans look very neat and attractive.

This singular style of dress is said to have been adopted to enable the railroad officials, as well as the authorities, to keep track of them, says the National Geographical Magazine. As the orphan asylums of Holland have the control of children committed to them until they are of age, the more mature of the unfortunates (wearing these odd garments in public) present a very striking appearance.

INFLATING A TIRE.

A Way to Test It When There Is No Pressure Gauge Handy.

Time was when every tire manufacturer warned all and sundry to inflate their tires to a high degree of pressure, and more probably than not this was due to the fact that in those days all pumping was done by hand and with very inefficient implements.

The correct thing to do nowadays, of course, is to consult a standard table of requisite pressures, according to the size of tire and the load to be carried, and to use this in conjunction with a reliable gauge.

But there is also a rough and ready method which is by no means infallible, but which is handy, and that is to take the car out on to a dry road which is in a bad state of repair and full of holes. Preferably there should be no passengers on the rear seats. If the driving wheels are pumped up too hard the driver will experience a constant sensation of incipient skidding, and though he may not actually side slip, he will not find the car by any means easy to steer.

This is evidence that the tires are so hard that they are bumping over obstacles instead of absorbing them without leaving the ground.—New York World.

Dust and the Lungs.
Where there is less dust there is less tuberculosis. This disease is responsible for almost exactly one-quarter of all the deaths among wage earners in this country between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five. It is also responsible for almost exactly one out of every three deaths that come between the ages of twenty and forty years to both male and female wage earners. The death rate from tuberculosis among agriculturists may be put at 100 per hundred thousand. In comparison with this the death rate from tuberculosis among those engaged in cotton manufacture is 202; brass work, 279; copper work, 294; glass making, 295; earthenware, 333; pottery, 382; die making, 402. Other statistics might be given showing the same thing—namely, that tuberculosis is intimately associated with certain occupations, especially those giving rise to dust, metallic, mineral or organic.

Sunshine and Dust.
There is more dust in the places illuminated by the sun's rays than in those which we call shady. If you look along a beam of light as it streams through a window or a chink in the door you will see innumerable dust particles dancing about in the light. You will be told by most persons that there is just as much dust in the non-illuminated parts of the room as in the more favored spaces, but you cannot see the particles because the rays do not fall directly upon them. You will think that this is eminently plausible, but it is not the case. The sun falling upon the air creates irregular currents, and these currents stir up the dust and collect it in layers along the line of light; hence there is more dust where the sun shines than elsewhere.—Exchange.

Luck Against Him.
"I can't get by with anything."
"What's the matter?"
"I invited a girl to go to the theater. When it came time to buy the seats I was broke, so I told her the house was sold out for that night and promised to take her next week."
"Well."
"Her aunt took her down on the very night we were to go and they and two other couples were the only people in the parquet."—Detroit Free Press.

Feminine Logic.
Mrs. A.—Yes, Belle is married at last, and do you know her husband is the very man who proposed to her ten years ago. Mr. A.—She ought to have married him then. Mrs. A.—Oh, my dear, he was really quite too old for her at that time.—Boston Transcript.

Hope Awakens Courage. He who can implant courage in the human soul is his best physician.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

CLEARING WEATHER IN HARVEST REGION BRINGS LOWER WHEAT PRICE

Selling Pressure Meets With Little Resistance and Quickly Dislodges a Considerable Number of Stoploss Orders.

Chicago, July 29.—Clearing weather in the harvest region did a good deal today to bring about much lower prices for wheat. The market closed heavy at 2 1/2@2 3/4 to 3 1/4 net decline. Corn lost 1/4@1/2 to 1 1/2 and oats 1/4@1/2 to 1/2@1/2. Provisions wound up with gains of 15c to 45c.

Selling pressure, which began at the outset in wheat met with but little resistance and quickly dislodged a considerable number of stoploss orders. Fading away of the blackstart scare added to the discomfort of the wheat bulls. Experts went so far as to assert that the South Dakota crop was now nearly safe.

Corn followed wheat downgrade. Higher temperatures that implied faster growth stimulated activity on the selling side, oats fluctuated nervously owing to crop damage reports. In the end, however, the market was dominated by the heaviness of other grain.

Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts 29,000. Market unsettled, averaged 5c to 10c lower.
Bulk of sales \$6.25@6.90
Light 7.00@7.75
Mixed 6.90@7.55
Heavy 6.00@7.00
Rough 6.00@6.15
Pigs 6.50@7.40

St. Louis Livestock Market

Receipts 4,000. Market firm.
Native beef cattle \$6.20@10.25
Western steers 6.85@8.15
Cows and heifers 3.25@9.25
Calves 7.50@11.00

New York Grain Market

New York, July 29.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.13 and No. 2 hard, \$1.13 ctf New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.11 ctf Buffalo.
Futures weak; Sept., \$1.15.
Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 90c, prompt shipment.
Oats—Spot easy; standard, 64c; No. 3 white, 64c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, July 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.16@1.14; No. 3 red, \$1.06@1.12; No. 4 red, \$1.04@1.09; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11@1.13; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.09@1.11; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.05@1.07.
Corn—No. 2 white, 80c@81; No. 2 yellow, 81@81 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 81@81 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white, 56c; No. 3 white, 54@55; No. 4 white, 53 1/2@54 1/2; Standard, 56 1/2@56 3/4.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, July 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10@1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.04@1.12; No. 4 red, 96c@1.06; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.16.
Corn—No. 2, 79c@80; No. 3, 79c@79 1/2; No. 2 white, 81@81 1/2; No. 3 white, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 79c; No. 3 yellow, 79c.
Oats—No. 2 white, old, 57@57 1/2; No. 3 white, 56 1/2; Standard, 57 1/2.

New York Money Market

New York, July 29.—Mercantile paper, 3@3 1/2.
Sterling—Sixty day bills, 47 1/2; demand, 47 1/2; cables, 47 1/2.
Francs—Demand, 56 1/2; cables, 56 1/2.
Marks—Demand, 81 1/2; cables, 81 1/2.
Rubles—Demand, 32 1/2; cables, 32 1/2.
Bar silver 46 1/2; Mexican dollars, 36c.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, July 29.—Wheat lower; receipts, 167 cars compared with 170 a year ago.
Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.48; No. 1 Northern, \$1.35@1.49; to arrive, \$1.29@1.34.
No. 2 Northern, \$1.39@1.44; No. 3 wheat, \$1.24@1.39.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, July 29.—Corn, yellow, 5c lower; mixed, 1c lower; No. 6 yellow, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 78c; No. 6 yellow, 75c; No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 4 mixed, 76c; sample, 71c.
Oats—Unchanged; old No. 2 white, 54c; old standard, 54c; new No. 3 white, 48c; old No. 4 white, 52c.

DOUBLE ELECTROCUTION IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Two electrocutions are set for tomorrow morning in the state penitentiary. Turner Graham, Jr., who killed Bob McMurry in Hardin county, and Will Lane, who killed his wife in Bell county, are the men who will pay the capital penalty.

J. B. Gore of Carlisle was attending to business in the city yesterday.

SPECULATION IN THE WAR STOCKS REACHES A CLIMAX

Volume of Trading Is Still Larger and the Market Is in a State of Excitement Throughout the Session.

New York, July 29.—Speculation in the war stocks reached a climax today. The volume of trading, heavy as it had been on the preceding days of the week, was still larger today and the market was in a state of excitement throughout the session. It was the biggest day's business of several months. Prices of the more unstable stocks were rushed up in a violent manner to the highest marks on record. In the last hour there came a sudden reaction, amounting to a collapse in a few instances. The whole market sold off and the close was unsettled.

The active industrials for the most part showed gains on the day and the railroads were about on a level with yesterday's close. Total sales were 1,330,000 shares.

Bethlehem Steel and Crucible figured most prominently in the dealings. Crucible steel jumped 1 1/2 points to 83 and then slumped 17 points. Bethlehem steel rose 1 1/2 points to 27 1/2 and in the late break fell back 1 1/2. Both shares established new high records as did Westinghouse Electric at 11 1/2 and Allis-Chalmers at 32 1/2.

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See P. Allcott.

NATION'S CITIES AND THE FARMER

PUBLIC OPINION CAN DO MUCH
TOWARD BETTER LIVING.

The Call of the City is Powerful but Nature Must Never Be Forgotten—Country Dweller May Lend his Influence for Civic Beauty.

(By F. A. Cushing Smith, Instructor in Landscape Design, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.)

Shall we plan our city along the same lines with the advice of experts, or shall we allow it to grow in a haphazard, unstudied manner in the vain hope that from its present chaotic state, something grander, more impressive, and more livable may be evolved? What influence can I have upon this growth, upon the ideals and upon the much-to-be-hoped-for state of perfection of this organism? These and similar questions are asked by public-spirited men and women of today in all of our municipalities.

Such thoughts and aims are vital to the city, and public opinion may do much to better living conditions and to clarify and cleanse whatever bad politics there may be within the cities' boundaries. Cannot those of the country, who live in the clear and wholesome atmosphere of the open plains whose very daily life is controlled by the elements, influence in an unprecedented manner the gradual development of a brighter city life? Cannot the farmer do much in a vital, personal manner to bring the spirit of the open fields and the aroma of drying clover into the midst of the marts of trade and commerce, where the street brings not splay fragrance, but poisonous fumes, or clouds of disease-laden dust?

Of late years we have heard much of the country-life movement, but which of us has heard of a city-life movement, or of a fusion of the two? Those of us who are in the city, whose business or home ties hold us to our post of duty through at least ten months of the year, have little opportunity during the remaining time to become more than superficially acquainted with the beauties which nature has to offer. I firmly believe that with the dweller in the country, the man in constant touch with nature, whose daily cares are not confined within a narrow four-walled office, but are rounded by the blue vault of heaven and who may really feel with a true heart and a clear eye that he is monarch of all he surveys,—with him, I say, lies a great responsibility,—that of bringing nature to the city, where for so many years men have struggled and toiled to amass fortunes. Would that there were more men of the grandeur and simplicity of soul of John Burroughs, whose love of nature and all living things has made him the marvelous prophet of all the great out-of-doors.

The very existence of the city calls for continued toil and unremitting effort, and possess a fascination which many country-born men and women cannot resist. Possibly it is the mere contrast between this rushing, struggling mass of striving humanity and the calm and quiet countryside which draws the farmer away from his work to the midst of the city.

The city calls him in a business way, for he must dispose of his produce and his provisions in the markets and exchanges, through the medium of the banks and the trust companies he is advanced money during the seasons in which capital is required to harvest and move his crops. As his children grow, it is to the city that they must come for their higher education.

Nor is it for business alone that the farmer comes to the city. His family must needs visit the parks and see the sights at holiday times and if there be small boys and girls in that family, no force on

earth can keep them away from the zoological gardens, however seemingly uninterested the parents may be. There is an educational value to these excursions, for pictured wonders, perhaps long a matter of doubt and disbelief, becomes living realities to be gazed upon with much awe, with mingled fear and elation.

Do not misunderstand me by believing that a city dweller has no thought of beautifying his city. It is not that he fails in every case to desire beauty, whether it be in the form of architectural facade, or in an open park, a golf-course, or even a small neighborhood park and a playground for his children, but merely because he has not the time to analyze these very longings in his own makeup, and find in just what manner his present life in lacking.

It is here, naturally, that the trained expert, the landscape architect or the civic designer, may influence the trend of the individual's thought and with his broader insight and knowledge of the subject concretely form the ideals to be sought.

The farmer may indirectly and perchance unconsciously accomplish just this improvement in civic beauty. Let him but show what true beauty is, what orderliness, neatness and thrift may produce in his own property, however small; how much a few trees and shrubs, flowers and vines may mean in providing a setting for a real home; and this impression, though but a fleeting one made upon passing city dwellers, will stimulate even the tiniest yard to blossom as a rose. Let us take our example from the modern, progressive tiller of the soil, and a true revival of civic beauty is sure to result.

BIDS FOR COAL.

Bids are hereby asked for supplying the city of Jacksonville with coal in accordance with requirements and contract to take effect August 8, 1915, and to continue for one year. Bids to be received until 10 a. m. July 31, 1915, are asked as follows:

Pumping station: mine run 1 1/2 inch lump and 3 inch lump coal.

Municipal light plant: No. 2 nut, 2 inch screenings, 1 1/4 inch screenings, slack, No. 5 washed, No. 4 and 5 mixed washed, pea coal.

All coal is to be weighed upon the city scales at the pumping station or the city building as directed. Successful contractor will be required to furnish satisfactory bond in the sum of \$2,000. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

Miss Grace Haley of the Woolworth store was among those who attended the picnic at Murrayville Thursday.

FLORIDA AUTOMOBILE PARTY CAMPING BRIEFLY IN CITY

Camping at Spaulding street and College avenue are Dr. and Mrs. James Topham of Jacksonville, Florida, automobile tourists who are on the return trip from California. The rains of the past few days have put the roads in such shape that they decided to spend a few days in Jacksonville.

Dr. Topham is driving a 1910 model Ford which he states has been driven more than two hundred and fifty thousand miles. He attributes the long life and excellent condition of his car to the good care it has had. He thinks he will get five hundred thousand miles out of his machine.

Dr. and Mrs. Topham have a neat tent attachment for their machine for dining and toilet purposes, using the chassis of their machine for sleeping purposes. All the necessary articles to prepare a first class meal are carried by the tourists and the outfit is a model of neatness and ingenuity.

They report their health much improved by the outdoor life. They left Florida last summer and expect to reach Florida by September.

The roads have been bad since leaving Las Vegas, New Mexico.

PLAN WESTERN TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Post will leave Monday for the west. They will visit the exposition at San Francisco and plan to go also to San Diego and to Los Angeles. Their son, Roswell Post is located in San Francisco, and another son, John Post, is living in Nevada, and they will visit both of them before their return which will be about the second week in September.

NEW PRESS PURCHASED.

A Mehl press has been purchased for the printing department at the school for the deaf in accordance with bids received by the state board of administration. The board now has a large amount of the printing used at various state institutions done at the school for the deaf and the increase in equipment is necessary for that reason.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate John Robinson, report. Report approved. Conservator authorized to proceed as administrator of said estate and his acting as ex-officio administrator is hereby ratified.

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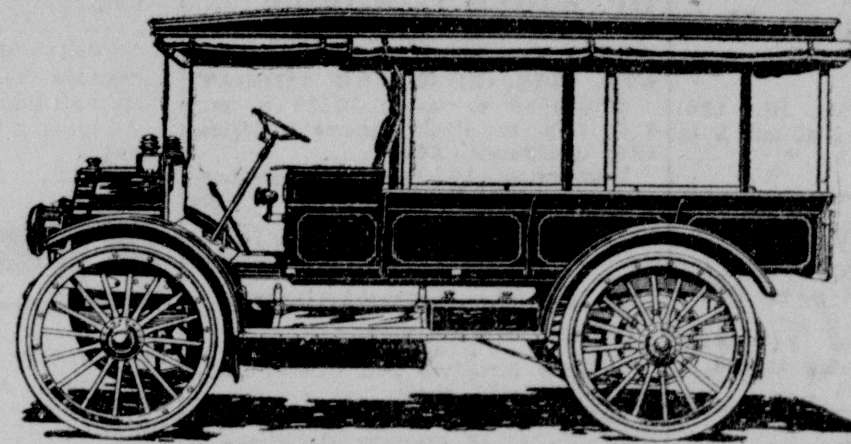
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Were you ever pipe-happy? Did you ever hit a brand that just pushed pleasure against your palate? The kind that sort of teased your smokeappetite for some more fire-up, then another—and so on, right to the pillow-period!

Well, that's P. A., no matter how you hook it up—pipe or cigarette. It just-jams-joy into your system! You nail that fact hot off the bat, because it's case-cards information! And handed out to you for personal and immediate attention as being about as real and true as you've heard since Hector was a pup!

P. A. is sold in the tippy red bag for the price of a jitney ride, 5c; tidy red tin, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—the classy pound crystal-glass humidor with the sponge-moistener top that's not only a joyous thing to have at home and at the office, but it keeps P. A. in the highest state of perfection.

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Here is Casimiro Irado, 104 years old, who lives in Watsonville, Cal. He has a remarkable memory and clearly recalls the war ... Spain in 1822, when he was a lad of 12 summers. Irado has been a smoker all his life, and today he seeks no dearer, no truer friend than his old jimmy pipe. Irado has just been elected a member of the Prince Albert "old-time jimmy-pipers club."



Vest Pocket Essays

By **GEORGE FITCH**

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

TRIESTE

Trieste, over which half a million lives will probably be squandered this summer, is a city of 150,000 people on an Austrian peninsula 350 miles from Vienna, and 500 long and angry years from Italy.

The people of Trieste are distinguished for their long memories. The city has been an Austrian possession for over 500 years. But three-quarters of its people are of Italian descent and they lose no opportunity to allude to the fact. Italy has gone to war largely to get Trieste back, but this would establish a bad precedent, because 2,000 years ago, Italy owned England, Germany, France and Spain, together with all other hands discovered up to date. If Italy were powerful enough its memory would be most embarrassing.

Trieste is the principal seaport of the Adriatic to the great disgust of Venice and has more shipping than any American city except New York. Its population consists of Italians, Jews, French, Greeks and English with enough Austrians to keep them in order. It consists of two parts, an old town on a hill surmounted by a modern castle built in 1880 and

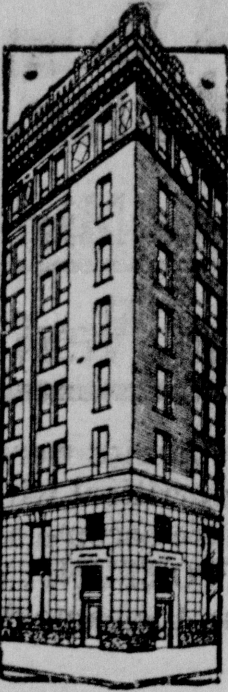
a new town built on the flat, made land below. Old Trieste is full of quaint convulsive streets, so narrow steep and crooked that a man could fall down stairs on them and get killed if he wasn't sure to get stuck at the first corner. The new town is modern and full of broad streets and fine buildings. Trieste has ship and navy yards employing 5,000 men and is connected with the rest of Austria by two railroads which climb laboriously over the mountains back of the city.

From Trieste more than a million Austrians have taken a last look at their mother country before embarking for America in the steamer. For many years getting enough money together to go to Trieste and get aboard an American steamer has been the chief ambition of the Austrian laborer. Business has been very poor for the last year, however.

Trieste was once a Roman city and remains of the old town are still plentiful. It had many exciting days before the Christian era opened for business. But it is one of the European cities whose past has not proven nearly as exciting as its immediate future seems likely to be.

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MURRAYVILLE HOLDS ANNUAL FISH FRY

ATHLETIC EVENTS AND PROGRAM PROVE SUCCESS.

Day's Exercises and Picnic Given Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church—Winners in Various Events—Rambler's Humble Eagles.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Murrayville the 18th annual fish fry and picnic was held Thursday. In the morning the rain interfered with the carrying out of the work but in the afternoon the skies cleared and the crowd increased and at night there was an unusually large attendance.

The committees on arrangements had worked hard for the success of the day and to them is deserving of much praise. Over 300 gallons of soup were disposed of, made by Bert Myers. 400 pounds of fish were fried under the management of Irvin Sheppard and 100 gallons of ice cream were eaten. The ball game between the Murrayville Ramblers and the Jacksonville Eagles was a big drawing card and the Murrayville players swamped the Eagles by a score of 16 to 4.

The Scottville band furnished excellent music during the entire day and the program of entertainment was all that could be desired. The bazaar found many patrons and every department of the picnic was well patronized.

The Program.

The following program was given commencing at 1:30 o'clock.
Music—Scottville band.
Invocation—Rev. C. S. McCollom.
Solo—Mrs. Maud Rimbey.
Address of Welcome—Rev. C. S. McCollom.

Music—The Band.
Reading—Miss Malinda McCarty.
Vocal solo—Miss Hazel Wyatt.
Music—The Band.
Address—Rev. J. C. Artz, Ashtabula.

Music—Scottville Band.
Reading—Miss Alma Mutch.
Song—Short Kids.
Reading—Esther Osborne.
Music—The Band.
Reading—Miss Jane Wright.
Flag drill.

Music—Scottville Band.
The flag drill was given by sixteen pupils of Mrs. Iva Short's Sunday school class. The following took part, Lucile Pennell, Ellen Wright, Lucy Story, Lela Blakeman, Margaret Spencer, Sarah Miller, Thelma Dunaway, Eleanor Crouch, Georgia Mawson, Ethel Wild, Hazel Armittage, Faye Kliner, Marie Mutch, Maru Clark, Blanche Edwards and Esther Wyatt.

Athletic Events.

Fat man's race—won by Basil Kitter. Prize, fifty cent roast by R. W. Phillips.
50 yard dash—boys under 10 years of age—won by Iven Riggs, prize twenty five cents, by Thomas Tinsington.
50 yard dash—girls under ten—won by Naomi Wright, prize twenty five cents, by Thomas Tinsington.

Tallest man on grounds—won by Ted Irlam, prize, packet of shingles by H. E. Millon.
Best single turnout—won by Edward Lonergan. Prize, four new horseshoes by J. H. Worrell.

Prettiest baby girl under two years of age—won by Lucile Dobson. Prize \$1 by Dr. Charles E. Waters.
Prettiest baby boy under two years of age—Master Pannell, cash prize.

Prettiest baby girl from 6 to 10 years of age—Iven Garvin, prize given by Mrs. James Tendick.
Best looking girl between 14 and 15 years of age—Eva Dobson, prize gingham dress, A. H. Kennedy.

Oldest couple on the grounds—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes. Prize given by W. B. Worrell.
Five hungry people on the grounds, prizes by Thomas Tinsington—The contestants were Mabel Hart, Mrs. India Wyatt, Rees Jones, Glenn Fisher and Carlin Dalton.

Rambler's Wallop Eagles.
The Murrayville Ramblers swamped the Eagles at Murrayville Thursday. The final score was 16 to 4. The Ramblers outplayed the Eagles at all points of the game and hit White to all corners of the lot. The features of the game was Fanning's pitching and the hitting of Trunnels, C. J. Wright and W. E. Wright. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

Jacksonville: R. H. P. A. E.
Denny, 2b 0 0 0 4 0
Stewart, cf 1 0 3 0 0
Wheeler, ss 2 0 2 1 4
Clark, c 0 1 6 0 1
De Prates, 3b 0 1 1 1 1
Christopher, lf 0 0 3 0 0
Woodman, rf 0 0 1 0 0
McCollister, 1b 1 0 8 0 0
White, p 1 2 0 2 2

Totals 4 4 24 8 8
One out in ninth when visitors left to catch train.

Murrayville: R. H. P. A. E.
C. J. Wright, 1b 4 4 9 0 1
W. E. Wright, ss 2 4 0 2 2
Trunnels, 2b 1 1 4 0 0
Fanning, 3b 3 3 0 4 2
C. Fanning, p 2 3 0 3 0
Doyle, c 1 1 7 1 0
Riggs, cf 1 0 3 0 0
J. W. Wright, lf 1 0 1 0 0
Vernillion, cf 1 2 1 0 0

Totals 16 18 25 10 5
Summary.
Base on balls—off Fanning 0; off Wright, W. E. Wright, C. Fanning, Clark. Three base hits—De Prates. Home run—Trunnels. Struckout—by C. Fanning, 7; by White, 5. Un-

pires—Gibson and Schaub.

Committees in Charge.

The following were the committees in charge:
Chairman of all committees—Rev. C. S. McCollom.

Dinner—Emma Rimbey, Mrs. May Cade.

Ice cream—Elmer Wright and Mrs. C. S. McCollom.

Bazaar—Mrs. Robinson, Miss Lulla Coults.

Program—Mrs. Lora Angles, Mrs. Nettie Rimbey and Mrs. Maud Rimbey.

Soup—Mrs. Effie Wright and Mrs. Margaret Hanback.

Coffee—Mrs. E. F. Millon, Mrs. Rees Jones.

Potatoes—Mrs. W. E. Wright, Iva Short and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt.

Beans—Mrs. Maud Osborne, Mrs. Nettie Miller, Mrs. C. S. McCollom.

Slaw—Mrs. Lora Angelo, Mrs. Roy Clark and Mrs. Rimbey.

All traveling luggage reduced 20 per cent at Garland & Co's. Clearance Sale.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS MET A REAL ENEMY

Demonstration of Fruit and Vegetable Canning by Cold Pack and Exhaust Method Given in Church Basement.

Lake Villa, Ill., July 29—The high cost of living met a real enemy here today in the basement of one of the local churches where a representative of the household science department of the Illinois Farmers' Institute gave a demonstration of fruit and vegetable canning by the cold pack and exhaust method.

Corn, tomatoes, berries and pears and apples were safely canned against some cold winter day when they will be needed by Mrs. Fred Hatch of Spring Grove, Ill., who working a steam pressure canning outfit, without assistance "put up" more than an undred cans of food. Local women attending the demonstration prepared the food for the cans but the actual canning was done by Mrs. Hatch and the ease with which she accomplished it convinced most of the women present that they had found a way to cut their provision bills to a minimum.

Miss Alice E. Smith, principal of the public school at Gray's Lake, Illinois, who had charge of the local arrangements declared she would organize a Mothers' and Daughters' club, and a Girl's Domestic Science club, the chief objects of which will be the promotion of canning as a home art.

Mrs. Hatch, the demonstrator, delivered a message to the women from Mrs. H. A. McKeene, secretary of the department of Household Science of the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

"This splendid method of canning prevents garden waste to such an extent," said Mrs. McKeene's message, "that an enterprising woman can save the price of a small automobile in one season by diligent effort. The day's capacity of just an ordinary canner is 40 cans a day and by forming clubs it is a simple matter for women to dispose of their surplus of canned food."

Another canning demonstration will be given at Carthage, Ill., August 14, and another at Macomb, Ill., on August 24. Towns or women's clubs can arrange to get the demonstrations by writing to Mrs. McKeene at the State House in Springfield and agreeing to pay the expenses of the affair. Rarely do the expenses exceed \$15. This includes the traveling expenses of the demonstrator. Most of the local expenses can be offset by getting some one to donate a hall or church basement in which to hold the demonstration.

"NICE NEW TIMOTHY HAY," \$13.00 per ton. J. H. Cain & Sons.

WITH THE SICK.

Albert DePrates, who for the past two weeks has been at Passavant hospital following an operation, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. H. M. Winslet of Roodhouse was in the city Thursday to call on her friend, Mrs. Fox of Roodhouse, who is a patient at Dr. Day's Sanitarium to undergo a surgical operation.

Little Frankie Kiel of 343 East Morgan street, remains in a critical condition.

See those men's 25c undershirts today for 15c at Tomlinson's.

MATRIMONIAL

Weeks-Stock.
Albert L. Weeks and Miss Malinda E. Stock, both of Arenzville, were married recently at the home of the bride, Rev. B. E. Garter of the Lutheran church officiating. The groom is in business in Arenzville.

Those \$1.00 straw hats are going fast at 50c at Tomlinson's.

BURIAL IN OHIO.
The remains of Charles C. Corkill were sent yesterday morning from the Williamson and Cody undertaking parlors to Beardstown. From there they will be sent to Bedford, Ohio, his old home, where funeral services will be held Saturday.

ATTENDED RACES.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pate, Samuel Ornellas and Arthur Dunlap were among those who attended the races at Griggsville yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of Mrs. Marie Kinnett of Alexander will be held in Saldora, her former home, Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mid-Summer Clearance Prices

PREVAIL NOW ON SEASONABLE DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

COLORED WASH GOODS

One assortment of beautiful Lace Cloths, 36-inch wide, all neat printed effects, choice per yd. **10c**

27-inch Printed Check Dimities, floral patterns. This week, per yard **10c**

One assortment 22-in. fine quality Sheer Lawns. at per yd. **15c**

36-inch Printed Organdies, beautiful floral patterns, at per yd. **25c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

The best value we have ever shown in Women's Black Lisle Hose, for this week, special, per pair. **10c**

Women's Silk Boot Hose

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in white and black, just received, double heel and toe, one pair always sells **25c** another, at per pair.

COME IN AND GET A PALM BEACH SUIT OR COAT AT SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICES.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, all neatly trimmed. **79c** This week at.

One lot children's Dresses; these are values up to 69c, choice. **25c**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

Ladies' House Dresses in all the best qualities Gingham and Percales. These are \$1.25 values. This week at. **95c**

One lot Bungalow Dresses, including apron, skirt and cap, while they last. **59c**

CORSET COVERS

One assortment, odd sizes, Corset Covers; this week at. **19c**

WASH DRESSES

Special clearance prices on all new and beautiful Wash Dresses. All best qualities Voiles and Organdies, your choice at \$3.98 and \$5.98. Other very special values at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

New Silk Waists. **C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY** New Silk Middies.

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For Saturday

Pillsbury Flour Sack **87c**

LARD, Per Bucket **33c**

Specials for Friday and Saturday.

We made a Big Scoop on the following. Come quick and pick these out.

Penobscot Sardines 4c can

Kipperd Herring, Norway 7c can

Prelate and Clove Salmon 11c can

30c Apple Butter and Jam 17c jar

15c Apple Butter and Jam 9c jar

10c jelly and jams 7c jar

15c Clioquot Club Ginger Ale 13c

Woodward's pure stock Candy, 2 sticks for 1c

Ginger Snaps (a snap) 10c lb

These two days we will sell

10 Bars Swift's Soap, 25c

10 bars to a customer only. We want our friends to have this bargain. We made a big buy.

Peanut Butter (best) 9c jar

Peanut Butter (best) 14c jar

Peanut Butter (best) 23c jar

16 lbs. Cane Sugar, \$1.00

If you purchase 2 lbs. any priced coffee, 1/2 lb. of any priced tea or 1 lb. can of Boxell's Best Baking Powder, 25c—you can have your choice. This is cane.

3 lbs. Rice (Moon Kiss) 25c lb

Seeded Raisins, pkg. 11c

3 boxes Matches 10c

Corn (try it) per can 7c

Tomatoes, large can 8c

Rolls Oats 8c pkg.

10 Cookies 5c

Peas, per can 7c

3 cans large milk 24c

6 cans small milk 24c

Jello any flavor 9c

Dill Pickles, 3 for 5c

If you want Flour or

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PICNIC DATES ANNOUNCED.

July 29 (Thursday): Murrayville M. E. church fish fry.

July 30 (Friday): History Class of M. E. church of Lynnville ice cream supper.

August 4 (Wednesday): Nortonville Burgoo.

Aug. 4 (Wednesday): M. W. A. picnic and log rolling at Ashland.

Aug. 5 (Thursday): Neeleyville Lutheran picnic.

August 5 (Thursday): Woodson Presbyterian church chicken fry.

Aug. 5 (Thursday): Alsey picnic.

August 11 (Wednesday): Sacred Heart church, Franklin, picnic.

Aug. 11 (Wednesday): Mt. Zion Burgoo.

August 11 (Wednesday): Manchester Baptist church picnic and burgoo.

August 12 (Thursday): Chicken fry, Woodson Christian church.

August 12 (Thursday): Annual Baptist church picnic of Murrayville.

Aug. 18 (Wednesday): Point church supper.

August 18, 19, 20: Franklin Home Coming.

Aug. 19 (Thursday): Concord M. E. church chicken and fish fry.

August 21 (Saturday): Zion M. E. church near Murrayville.

August 24 (Tuesday): Chicken fry Catholic church, Alexander.

Aug. 25 (Wednesday): Woodson watermelon picnic.

Aug. 26 (Thursday): Berea church annual chicken fry.

August 26 (Thursday): Annual picnic, Exeter Christian church in Knoepfel's Grove.

Sept. 1 (Friday): Alexander M. E. church chicken fry.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 230 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.



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The Shoe Sale With The Go

Our Clean up of low cuts is more attractive than ever this season. The quality is right and the prices make them go. We do as we advertise, follow our prices as listed and watch our windows.

Specials for Men and Women

\$2.50

Here they are a choice lot of low shoes, styles for men and women that are determined to clean up. Some choice styles, this season's good sellers. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity desirable footwear at a reasonable saving. See our special \$2 50 window.

\$2.50

\$1.50

Specials for Women

\$1.50

A lot of dull or patent lace and button oxfords that we are determined to clean up regardless of cost. They all go for \$1.50 regardless of value.

A thorough clean up of all styles of white buck and canvas shoes, also many styles of white slippers that we must clean up at this sale. See our bargain tables.

Stacy Adams shoes or low shoes choice \$5.00

HOPPER'S
WE REPAIR SHOES

BARGAIN TABLES
Special Attractive Bargains just now

GOVERNOR DUNNE WILL

SPEAK AT FRANKLIN PICNIC

Arrangements Are Being Made for Annual Burgo and Chicken Fry of Sacred Hearts Church—Business Booming at Franklin.

Arrangements are practically completed for the big annual burgo and chicken fry of the Sacred Hearts church congregation on Wednesday, August 11, according to the Franklin Times.

Governor Edward F. Dunne will be the principal speaker of the day. The governor has given positive assurance that he will be here. Senator James Hamilton Lewis has also promised to be present and make a short talk unless detained in Washington by official duties. Hon. L. E. Stone, of Quincy, assistant U. S. district attorney, will deliver an address in the evening.

Music for the day will be supplied by the Franklin orchestra, composed of a number of young men of the village, who will be assisted by their instructor, Mr. G. H. White, of Jacksonville.

A big feature of the amusement part of the program will be the ball game between the locals and the Jacksonville Eagles. The Blues are expecting to have revenge for their recent defeat on the Jacksonville diamond. A big horse show and a long list of athletic sports will help to keep the crowd entertained.

Business is Booming.

The hives of industry are buzzing on every hand, and this is certainly a busy time in this community, says the Franklin Times. Not in many years have we marked so much improvement going on at once. With the school building being remodeled into one of the best small town school buildings in this part of the state and a handsome new home going up on the Glenn lot, C. L. Beerup making improvements on his residence, C. J. Whitlock getting ready to erect a brick block on the lots on Main street he thought of A. H. Wright, the tile yard force hustling to turn out brick for the schoolhouse job, and loads of wheat rolling into the elevator from early morn till late at night, industrial activity in Franklin is on the boom, while mechanics are kept busy, and in the country the threshing machines and the mowers are humming.

Business men report trade picking up along all lines, and it looks like prosperity has pitched her tent in this part of Morgan county.

Benefit for Boy.

Elgin Olinger, manager of the Princess theatre, gave a benefit performance of "The Archer" Saturday evening for the benefit of Julius Tannahill, the little son of G. J. Tannahill, who needs a brace for his weak ankle so he can go to school and run and play like other boys.

The net proceeds amounted to about \$23. County judge Wm. E. Thomson to Jacksonville has added a dollar to the fund.

Will Entertain Band.

The members of the Waverly Concert Band will be guests of the local Outing Club at the club grounds east of town on Wednesday, August 25th, says the Franklin Times, an invitation for that date having been tendered and accepted. The day will be devoted to boating, bathing, picnicking and kindred diversions, and the band will give a concert on the club house lawn in the evening.

Those \$16.50 silk mohair suits will be sold today at \$10.00. Get one; they are not the cheap kind, at TOMLINSON'S.

ENDS VISIT HERE.

William E. McElfresh, a member of the faculty of Williams college at Williamstown, Mass., has ended a brief visit in Jacksonville. Mr. McElfresh stopped here on his way home after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. R. McElfresh, in Urbana. He graduated from Illinois college in 1888 and subsequently spent several years in study at Eastern universities before entering upon his present work.

WANTED.

A competent Stenographer and Book-keeper. State age, salary expected. Must be well recommended. Address Steno, care of Journal.

THE EASTLAND TRAGEDY.

The story of Chicago's greatest tragedy, the Eastland disaster will be seen in pictures at Scott's theatre today. It will be just a week tomorrow since the awful happening which brought sorrow to more than a thousand Chicago homes, yet today the story is ready for the screen and will be shown in more than 1000 feet of films.

One lot of men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 straw hats today at 50c at TOMLINSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kuechler have returned from a three months visit in the West. While away they attended the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego and visited their son, H. N. Kuechler and family at San Rafael, California.

"NICE NEW TIMOTHY HAY." \$13.00 per ton. J. H. Cain & Sons.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence and her daughter, Miss Ella of St. Louis are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward, 629 South Diamond street. Miss Ella is librarian in charge of the St. Louis Medical society in her home city and she is enjoying a well earned months vacation from her duties.

All traveling luggage reduced 20 per cent at Garland & Co's. Clearance Sale.

Miss Hallie Withee has returned from a visit with her brother, Chas. Withee and wife at Greenville.

MISS RUTH MILLER WILL

WED TRAVERSE CITY MAN

Ceremony to Take Place at the Miller's Summer Home at Old Mission Early This Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller of 760 West North Street, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth to Reuben E. Parks of Traverse City, Michigan. The wedding is to take place early in the fall at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller at Old Mission, Mich.

Miss Miller is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller and graduated from the Jacksonville High school in the class of 1913, since which time she has been engaged as a teacher in the city schools. Mr. Parks has for some years been one of the trusted employees of the First National Bank of Traverse City, Michigan.

The Great Chicago River "EASTLAND DISASTER" at SCOTT'S THEATRE Today.

THINKS RESCUERS DROWNED.

George C. Eccles of Chicago, who was in Jacksonville yesterday in the interest of the Sandusky Portland Cement Co., was among the great crowd which gathered on the Clark street bridge immediately after the sinking of the Eastland. He saw several leap into the water to aid in the work of rescue and one fine diver who jumped from the bridge, he thinks was pulled down at once by the frantic struggles of drowning men and women.

Our goods are always marked in plain figures and we sell you from 20 per cent to 50 per cent reduction in this July sale, at TOMLINSON'S.

BYRON GRAFF ILL.

Word was received by Sheriff and Mrs. Grant Graff Thursday afternoon that their son, Byron Graff, had been taken suddenly ill in Springfield. When word was received Mr. Graff was in Murrayville attending the picnic. He was communicated with and came here and he and Mrs. Graff left for Springfield by automobile at 3 o'clock. Mr. Graff telephoned here about 8 o'clock Thursday evening that Byron had been taken to a hospital and that probably an operation would be necessary.

We will have plenty of fresh bargains for the busy people from the country Saturday at TOMLINSON'S.

THURSDAY'S RAIN RECORD.

The government rain gauge at Alexander showed a total fall of .22 inch during the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

CALDWELL COMPANY SECURES BIG SEWERAGE CONTRACT

Will Direct Construction of Extensive Improvements at Salem, Illinois.

The Caldwell Engineering company has just been awarded the contract for supervising a \$50,000 sewerage job at Salem, Ill. The work of preparing the plans and specifications will begin at once and the hope is that actual construction work will begin in about ninety days. The Caldwell company will have charge of this entire work, from the present until the construction is finished. Then work will begin on a water system to cost about \$15,000, to be followed soon afterward by the construction of a \$10,000 filter and \$25,000 street paving expenditure.

The city has a new mayor who is determined a lot improvements shall be made during his administration and the sewerage system is the first thing. Among the various engineering firms which sought to get the business were three from St. Louis, one from East St. Louis and one from Carbondale and the acceptance of the Jacksonville firms plans was the more of a compliment because of this competition.

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GEORGE TANDY HERE.

George Tandy, who has been attending school at the University of North Carolina has arrived in the city for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tandy. He is studying medicine, specializing in surgery and will be a Junior next year. Saturday he expects to leave for California where he goes as a delegate of the Sigma Chi fraternity of the university, which assembles in Berkeley, the 4, 5, 6 and 7th of August. He will visit the fair before returning to Jacksonville.

A few of those \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts left at 50c at Tomlinson's.

IS CONVALESCING.

The many friends of W. I. Tilton will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to go from Our Savior's hospital to his home. He expects to be about next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Minnie Z. Robertson to Ettemay P. Robertson Q. C. D. 1-2 interest N. W. 1-4 sec. 1 and E 1-2 N. E. 1-4, 2-15-9. \$27,570.45.

Samuel Taylor to William Hinman, S. E. 1-4 S. E. 1-4 5-15-10.

WINCHESTER

The annual chicken fry on the Catholic church grounds Thursday night was well attended and a considerable sum was cleared in the course of the evening.

Mrs. Albert Stultz and children of Beardstown are in Winchester for a visit with the family of Charles Condit.

Mrs. Frank Dugan and children of Chicago arrived in Winchester Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis have gone to Jerseyville where they will attend the races.

Mrs. Fred Hubbard has returned from a visit in Chapin. For four days she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Antrabus.

Kelley Grady of Paris, Ill. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Carey.

Dr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and George Wyatt were among a party who passed through Winchester Thursday night on their way to Roodhouse from the Griggsville fair.

Yes, we have some of those \$8.00 Palm Beach Suits left and we will sell them at \$4.80. Get your size today at TOMLINSON'S.

RUSSEL BOY SOLD.

There was a well defined rumor at the Griggsville fair Thursday that Russel Boy which won a race at Cleveland last week had been sold for \$7,000. Shortly after the Cleveland race McDaniel, who drives Russel Boy and has his training headquarters at the driving club track in South Jacksonville, wrote a horseman here that he had an offer of \$10,000 for the horse. After the animal's bad acting at Detroit it is probable that his owner thought he had better get the money while the getting was good.

VACATION ACCIDENTS.

Don't travel without accident insurance. Tickets or policies issued as desired. Phone or call, Ill. 372. Ayers Bank Bldg. Charles H. Ward.

NEW COUNTRY HOME.

J. Oral Johnson is building himself an up-to-date two story house on his farm four miles west of Litterberry. Mrs. Mary E. Johnson and Miss Lena Johnson of this city are spending the summer at the home of their son and brother.

Yes our sale is causing a great deal of talk and we are busy.

T. M. TOMLINSON.

GONE ON VACATION.

Miss Ida Venner, superintendent at Passavant hospital, has gone to Orilla, Canada, where she will take a month's vacation.

WHY PAY

Big Commissions to Silo Agents. When you can buy a Silo from us carried in stock at our lumber yard at all Times, also

Always—Lumber—Always

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10 Days Summer CLEARANCE Beginning Thursday, July 29th.

MYERS MBROTHERS.

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